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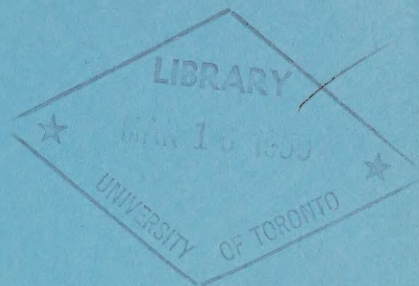
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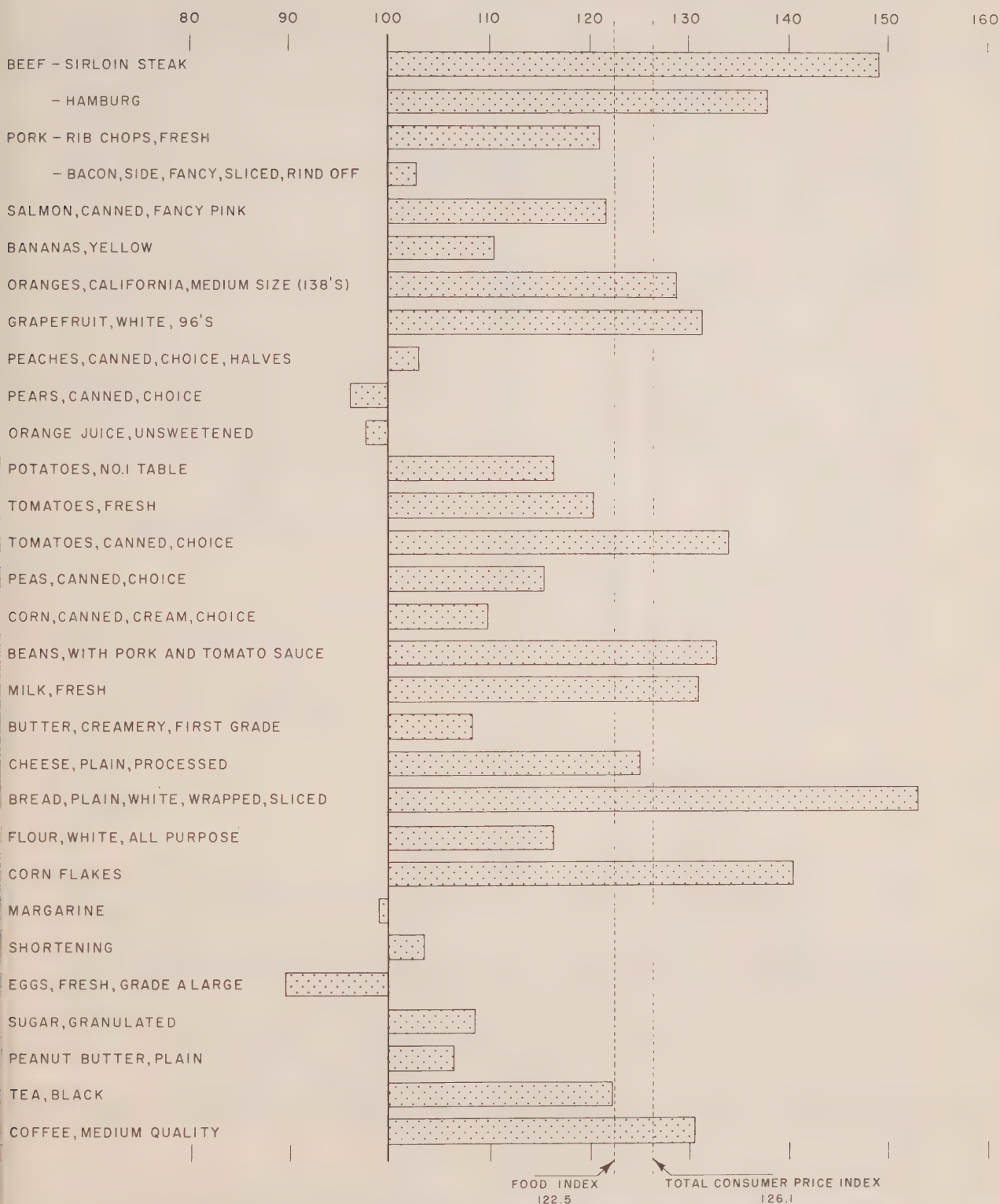
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, AND BOOTS AND SHOES
JANUARY 1950 - JANUARY 1959
(1935-39=100)



SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR SELECTED FOOD ITEMS IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, JANUARY 1959

CANADA-1949=100



GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: For the third consecutive month the General Wholesale Index recorded an upward movement rising fractionally from 229.1 to 229.7 or 0.3 per cent between December and January. Increases occurred in five of the major groups while the remaining three were lower.
(1935 = 1939 = 100)

The upward movement recorded by the Animal Products group in the last two months continued, as the index rose 0.7 per cent from 253.7 to 255.6. Higher prices for poultry, leather, fresh meats, and fish contributed most to the increase, though lard and tallow, and eggs continued to decline. Wood Products advanced 0.7 per cent from 298.5 to 300.6 mainly as a result of higher prices for paper board, and matches. The Chemical Products group was higher for the fourth consecutive month as the index rose 0.5 per cent from 184.7 to 185.7. Prices of paints and paint materials, inorganic chemicals, and organic chemicals were higher outweighing decreases in industrial gases, and tanning and dyeing materials.

Lower prices for zinc, and lead and its products caused the Non-Ferrous Metals group to decline 0.2 per cent from 172.7 to 172.3. The Vegetable Products group declined slightly, 0.1 per cent, from 197.9 to 197.8, as did Textile Products which eased from 227.2 to 227.0.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change January '59 over December '58	(No. of Months) Consecutive	
		<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>
Animal Products Group	+ 0.7	3	
Fowl, dressed	+ 4.3	(a)	
Leather	+ 3.6	6	
Meats, fresh	+ 2.8	3	
Fish	+ 2.0	2	
Lard and tallow	- 6.9		3
Eggs	- 2.9		4
Wood Products Group	+ 0.7	(a)	
Paper board	+ 4.8	(a)	
Matches	+ 3.8	(a)	
Hardwoods	- 1.1		2
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.5	4	
Paints and paint materials	+ 1.6	(a)	
Inorganic Chemicals	+ 1.4	3	
Organic Chemicals	+ 1.1	(a)	
Industrial gases	- 2.2		4
Tanning and dyeing materials	- 0.6		(a)
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.2		2
Zinc	- 2.8		(a)
Lead and its products	- 2.1		(a)
Silver	+ 0.7	(a)	
Textile Products Group	- 0.1		2
Wool, raw, domestic	- 2.5		2
Wool, raw, imported	- 2.3		2
Cotton, raw	+ 2.5	(a)	

(a) less than 2.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index edged downward 0.1 per cent moving from 126.2 to 126.1 between December 1958 and January 1959. The decline was largely due to January sale prices for clothing, combined with lower prices for 1958 model appliances. The Food and Shelter indexes recorded fractional increases, and the Other Commodities and Services component was unchanged.
(1949=100)

The Clothing index decreased 1.2 per cent from 110.5 to 109.2, as traditional January sale prices were reported for a wide range of items, particularly women's fur and winter coats, men's suits and overcoats and girls' winter coats and snowsuits. The Household Operation index declined from 122.0 to 121.8 as price decreases averaging about 4 per cent occurred for 1958 models of major appliances. Gas rates were lower in a few centres and reduced cotton sheets also reflected January sales. Prices increased for household cleaning supplies, coal and fuel oil. Telephone rates were up in British Columbia.

The Food index remained almost unchanged at 122.3, up 0.1 per cent from 122.2. Substantially lower prices were reported for oranges and lettuce, with eggs, grapefruit, bananas, coffee, and lard also down. Beef continued its sharp climb, January prices averaging about 5 cents per pound over December levels. Most fresh vegetables were higher, particularly cabbage.

The Shelter index rose from 139.9 to 140.2 as rents were unchanged, but the home-ownership component moved up. The Other Commodities and Services index was unchanged at 133.4 as lower prices on 1959 model passenger cars balanced some local price increases for newspapers, taxi fares, and a scatter of other items.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Jan.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.	Jan.
	1957	1958	1958	1959	1957	1958	1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	229.2	226.9	229.1	229.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.2	+ 0.3
Vegetable Products	203.5	197.5	197.9	197.8	- 2.8	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Animal Products	237.6	240.1	253.7	255.6	+ 7.6	+ 6.5	+ 0.7
Textile Products	234.3	232.8	227.2	227.0	- 3.1	- 2.5	- 0.1
Wood Products	298.1	301.0	298.5	300.6	+ 0.8	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Iron Products	250.3	251.6	255.2	255.4	+ 2.0	+ 1.5	+ 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	189.8	168.6	172.7	172.3	- 9.2	+ 2.2	- 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	187.4	190.6	188.7	189.0	+ 0.9	- 0.8	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	181.5	182.7	184.7	185.7	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	+ 0.5
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	217.4	208.4	217.6	217.7	-	-	-
Eastern Total	233.7	225.4	235.3	234.2	-	-	-
Western Total	201.1	191.4	199.9	201.2	-	-	-
Field	177.5	157.5	156.5	156.6	-	-	-
Animal	257.3	259.3	278.7	278.7	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	251.1	231.8	233.9	234.0	- 6.8	+ 0.9	+ 0.04
Residential building Materials (1949=100)	128.8	126.7	128.0	128.6	- 0.2	+ 1.5	+ 0.5
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.8	129.8	131.0	131.2	+ 1.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	120.3	123.4	126.2	126.1	+ 4.8	+ 2.2	- 0.1
Food	117.1	119.4	122.2	122.3	+ 4.4	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Shelter	133.6	136.6	139.9	140.2	+ 4.9	+ 2.6	+ 0.2
Clothing	107.6	108.8	110.5	109.2	+ 1.5	+ 0.4	- 1.2
Household Operation	119.0	120.8	122.0	121.8	+ 2.4	+ 0.8	- 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	123.1	129.1	133.4	133.4	+ 8.4	+ 3.3	-
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	273.7	215.4	259.1	266.0	- 2.8	+ 23.5	+ 2.7
Total Industrials	287.3	222.2	266.8	275.4	- 4.1	+ 23.9	+ 3.2
Machinery & Equipment	763.0	579.2	673.1	690.9	- 9.5	+ 19.3	+ 2.6
Pulp & Paper	1,005.3	796.2	1,043.0	1,077.2	+ 7.2	+ 35.3	+ 3.3
Milling	147.8	120.5	199.2	198.5	+ 34.3	+ 64.7	- 0.4
Oils	251.6	187.5	210.0	216.7	- 13.9	+ 15.6	+ 3.2
Textiles & Clothing	163.7	148.4	191.6	194.9	+ 19.1	+ 31.3	+ 1.7
Foods	181.2	206.2	279.6	286.4	+ 58.1	+ 38.9	+ 2.4
Beverages	506.3	490.2	635.2	666.7	+ 31.7	+ 36.0	+ 5.0
Building Materials	463.2	384.9	494.0	518.6	+ 12.0	+ 34.7	+ 5.0
Industrial Mines	228.4	153.1	180.6	185.2	- 18.9	+ 21.0	+ 2.5
Total Utilities	207.5	178.1	195.8	198.9	- 4.1	+ 11.7	+ 1.6
Transportation	363.5	282.2	341.0	345.9	- 4.8	+ 22.6	+ 1.4
Telephone	118.4	104.6	108.3	109.1	- 7.9	+ 4.3	+ 0.7
Power and Traction	227.9	202.9	226.6	232.4	+ 2.0	+ 14.5	+ 2.6
Banks	289.9	233.3	328.0	327.6	+ 13.0	+ 40.4	- 0.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	129.9	91.5	116.1	123.7	- 4.8	+ 35.2	+ 6.5
Gold	70.6	64.0	80.6	85.6	+ 21.2	+ 33.8	+ 6.2
Base Metals	265.7	154.6	197.5	211.2	- 20.5	+ 36.6	+ 6.9

1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.8
1956 Aug.	227.0	235.9	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	236.9	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	236.5	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	235.5	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	236.6	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 Jan.	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug.	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	234.5	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	234.4	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	233.6	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6
Apr.	227.9	232.4	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7
May	228.1	231.7	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.1
June	227.4	231.3	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221.1
July	227.0	231.1	208.4	237.8	229.4	159.4	279.3	219.4
Aug.	226.8	231.6	207.4	238.0	229.0	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept.	227.1	233.1	207.5	238.3	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct.	226.9	233.3	207.5	238.0	228.2	154.4	269.3	211.8
Nov.	228.5	234.8	211.1	238.6	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec.	229.1	234.4	211.0	239.4	233.9	156.5	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan.	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date		General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
			Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957	Average ..	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957	Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
	Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	226.8	198.3	175.1	150.9	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.1	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	226.9	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.5	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.1	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
			Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957	Average ..	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2	
1957	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4	
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4	
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4	
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8	
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8	
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8	
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8	
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8	
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8	
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0	
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.9	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.0	
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	154.8	404.5	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.0	
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	155.4	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.0	
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.0	
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	223.1	191.6	200.0	
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6	
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	252.3	295.9	87.2	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	249.4	291.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	246.1	288.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	245.8	290.4	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	247.5	287.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	253.7	301.6	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	307.6	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
	Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.4	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.8	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.2	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	227.0	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.4	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.2	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	231.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	231.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	231.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	231.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	230.7
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	235.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.8	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.1	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	425.3	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3		
1957	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9		
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9		
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9		
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9		
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	July	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Aug.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Sept.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Oct.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	265.0	239.7		
	Nov.	255.1	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.3	292.2	313.7	240.7		
	Dec.	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.3	292.2	316.0	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1957	Average ...	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept.	165.6	220.5	158.4	245.4	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
	Oct.	169.5	228.0	165.2	257.3	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
	Nov.	174.2	236.6	165.2	276.6	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
	Dec.	172.7	234.3	165.2	270.4	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959	Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)		(2)		(2)
1957	Average ...	247.6		245.2	244.4	257.6
1957	Sept.	243.9		247.6	247.5	248.7
	Oct.	242.4		247.6	247.5	249.7
	Nov.	241.7		247.6	247.5	249.4
	Dec.	241.8		248.0	247.9	249.7
1958	Jan.	240.6		247.9	247.9	247.2
	Feb.	240.8		248.5	248.8	243.5
	Mar.	240.6		248.5	248.8	243.2
	Apr.	238.6		248.4	248.8	241.7
	May	238.4		248.3	248.8	241.3
	June	237.7		248.3	248.8	241.0
	July	237.1		248.3	248.8	241.0
	Aug.	238.1		248.4	248.8	242.5
	Sept.	238.6		248.4	248.8	242.5
	Oct.	242.0		248.9	249.1	245.6
	Nov.	247.4		250.2	250.0	252.5
	Dec.	246.5		250.3	250.0	255.3
1959	Jan.	245.4		250.6	250.3	255.3

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average ...	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.7	246.4	185.8	187.7	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept.	187.5	253.2	185.8	190.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	188.7	253.2	185.8	195.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959	Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average ...	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.1
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	140.6	201.8
	Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	141.7	201.8
	Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded									
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6			
1957	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2			
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6			
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.9			
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
		- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -									
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	Aug.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	147.4	221.0
	Sept.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	151.6	221.0
	Oct.	183.8	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	221.0
	Nov.	184.4	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	221.0
	Dec.	184.7	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	221.0
1959	Jan.	185.7	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	221.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1957 \$	Jan. 1958 \$	Dec. 1958 \$	Jan. 1959 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.94	.89	.96	.98
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.60	.59	.44	.44
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.21	1.37	1.26	1.26
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.759	.763	.776
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.460	1.420	1.400
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	9.60	8.37	7.38	7.38
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.61	1.60	1.61
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.61	.64	.66	.66
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.52	.45	.50	.47
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.138	.152	.180	.185
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	30.36	27.24	24.50	24.07
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	18.97	20.14	27.00	26.50
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.364	.358	.345	.345
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.86	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.55	1.30	1.08	1.06
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.52	.48	.33	.32
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	112.26	114.91	112.23	112.63
Pine, white, No. 1, 1"x 8", 8'-16'	1000 bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	9.43	9.48	8.20	8.20
Spruce, merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	88.44	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	49.33	47.00	50.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-lb. ton	-	-	-	33.35
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	-	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	28.92	25.31	28.10	28.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	13.92	12.25	11.75	11.55
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.94	.95	1.02	1.02
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	12.02	10.60	12.10	12.30
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.12	3.04	3.14	3.14
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.44
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	21.07	22.12	20.56	20.56
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.226	.226	.226
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.228	.228	.228
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.211	.226	.226
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.44	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957											
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	248.2	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.8	289.0	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	248.2	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.6	288.7	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	235.4	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	223.1	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	220.2	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1
July	126.8	289.1	157.1	226.3	408.4	139.7	228.8	225.8	229.7	177.9	254.1
Aug.	127.7	291.2	157.1	226.3	413.1	139.7	228.9	225.8	229.3	182.1	254.1
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.9	139.3	240.0	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.5
Nov.	127.8	291.3	157.5	226.3	410.3	139.3	244.0	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.3
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 Jan.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar.	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr.	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4
Aug.	129.4	118.2	136.1	118.1	128.0	123.4	113.1
Sept.	129.6	118.2	135.9	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.6	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.7	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.7	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.7	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1	118.8	133.6	145.2	93.7	
Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8	133.6	145.1	93.7	
Mar.	150.6	154.1	118.9	127.3	145.1	93.7	
Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7	
May	150.6	153.9	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
June	150.6	153.9	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
July	150.6	153.9	118.2	121.9	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.6	153.9	118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Sept.	150.6	153.9	118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Oct.	150.6	153.9	118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7	
Nov.	152.3	153.9	118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	152.3	153.9	118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7	
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955.....	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956.....	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957.....	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958.....	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	120.3	123.4	126.3	126.2	126.1
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	117.1	119.4	123.2	122.2	122.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	115.8	122.3	122.7	123.0	123.1
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	130.9	133.5	137.2	137.7	138.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	125.2	124.8	120.7	120.6	120.5
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	133.6	136.6	139.8	139.9	140.2
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	136.8	139.4	141.4	141.5	141.5
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.3	133.0	137.6	137.7	138.4
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	107.6	108.8	110.4	110.5	109.2
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	114.3	115.1	117.3	117.4	116.3
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	95.7	96.9	98.5	98.7	96.5
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.8	105.2	106.8	106.9	105.9
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	131.1	133.1	133.6	133.7	133.9
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	109.1	111.2	112.0	112.0	112.0
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.0	120.8	121.5	122.0	121.8
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	119.8	119.7	117.4	117.4	118.4
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	125.9	126.7	124.6	124.7	126.4
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	112.6	110.3	105.3	105.3	106.6
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	105.9	106.2	106.2	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.1	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.3	116.3	117.1	117.2	115.9
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	95.5	95.7	97.2	97.2	93.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	118.1	120.9	121.1	121.3	121.2
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	128.2	131.8	133.9	134.1	134.3
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	125.7	129.1	131.3	132.7	133.5
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	117.9	121.2	125.1	125.6	126.0
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	131.1	134.5	135.5	137.5	138.7
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	137.8	138.0	139.1	144.8	146.8
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	128.0	134.4	136.1	136.3	136.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	123.1	129.1	133.1	133.4	133.4
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	127.3	132.0	138.0	139.0	138.6
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	116.9	120.8	124.6	124.8	124.1
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	120.7	121.9	131.0	131.0	128.8
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	108.6	111.5	110.8	111.1	111.3
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	162.0	167.8	181.7	185.0	185.3
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	168.9	175.0	190.2	194.0	194.0
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	126.9	136.5	140.0	140.0	140.7
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	149.6	158.1	162.9	162.9	162.9
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	130.0	159.6	160.8	160.8	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	136.0	146.2	153.1	153.1	153.1
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	172.7	189.6	203.2	203.2	203.2
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	127.1	133.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	131.7	141.7	148.0	148.0	148.0
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	146.4	166.8	170.2	170.2	170.2
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	112.3	115.7	119.6	119.6	119.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	108.3	110.4	110.8	110.8	110.9
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	124.7	131.9	136.4	136.6	136.6
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	153.3	158.1	161.7	161.7	161.7
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	113.9	120.1	124.5	124.8	124.9

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
¢										
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	82.0	87.4	96.0	98.7	104.9	149.0
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	77.4	81.2	88.8	94.0	97.7	145.7
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	76.0	77.0	86.8	90.0	93.9	139.9
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	50.4	54.3	62.9	66.5	69.6	144.0
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	51.6	54.4	63.4	65.6	68.3	146.5
Hamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	37.0	40.0	48.3	50.2	52.2	137.9
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.0	54.3	56.2	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	57.1	56.0	53.5	52.6	52.8	95.5(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	72.0	70.9	68.9	68.5	68.8	121.0(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	85.0	96.5	95.0	92.7	87.6	95.8	100.2	95.7	112.6(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off ...	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	47.8	45.2	45.5	44.1	43.6	102.9
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	53.5	56.4	57.9	57.6	57.6	116.6
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.6	82.2	90.4	91.7	94.7	127.5
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	76.8	80.3	77.1	78.1	78.9	109.5
Bologna, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	33.9	39.0	44.5	44.4	44.6	108.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.9	49.9	49.9	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	29.8	30.4	29.9	30.0	30.1	121.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	33.7	35.0	34.9	34.8	35.6	105.1(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	50.0	49.6	45.3	44.3	45.2	85.7(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.3	20.0	21.4	21.0	20.7	110.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	41.8	49.2	63.1	55.1	45.3	128.7
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	13.7	13.0	10.7	11.3	11.8	115.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	46.8	51.1	60.0	52.4	50.5	131.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	23.5	22.7	21.6	21.4	21.3	103.1
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.3	20.6	21.0	20.8	20.7	96.1
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.2	32.7	32.6	32.6	107.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	18.6	16.6	20.3	20.4	20.6	97.8
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	14.6	14.7	15.5	15.5	15.5	134.3
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.3	25.9	29.2	29.7	30.1	170.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	46.0	42.9	43.3	42.7	42.6	91.0(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.6	29.7	29.9	N.A.(8)

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

8 - Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

R - Revised.

9 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959	Jan. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	44.3	40.5	38.8	39.7	40.5	116.3
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	25.9	28.1	24.2	25.4	28.1	120.2
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2	25.0	19.4	19.0	23.3	17.1	111.5
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	10.6	12.6	10.2	10.3	10.6	141.2
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	19.3	16.8	15.9	17.6	17.8	105.7
Cabbage	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	8.0	9.3	6.3	6.8	10.3	133.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	8.7	8.4	9.3	9.7	10.2	138.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.7	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.7	134.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	30.3	26.5	26.7	26.8	26.9	134.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.8	115.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice ..	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.1	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.0	109.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.3	18.4	132.8
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6	14.3	15.0	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	24.5	22.8	23.5	23.2	23.0	91.3(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg.	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.1	27.2	27.3	N.A.(8)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.6	16.7	16.6	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	14.9	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade	1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.3	68.9	69.1	69.6	69.9	108.2
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.2	35.9	36.2	36.4	36.5	125.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.1	14.3	15.0	15.1	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	116.2
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.3	33.1	32.1	32.0	31.9	100.1
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	17.4	19.4	19.8	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.4	33.4	31.9	31.8	31.9	99.0
Shortening	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	31.9	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.3	103.2
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.3	25.1	23.5	23.1	22.5	95.9
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.7	44.8	44.8	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large ...	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	52.4	54.1	63.8	56.5	55.0	89.4
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	10.7	11.7	9.9	9.9	10.0	108.4
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.9	38.2	38.3	38.5	106.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar ...	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	34.8	35.0	34.8	34.7	34.7	124.8
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.7	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	63.2	60.6	60.2	60.1	59.8	122.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. .	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	83.5	81.3	80.0	79.9	80.0	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. .	1b.	112.9	102.6	87.9	116.4	92.5	83.7	83.4	81.1	130.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ..	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	N.A.	137.9	126.3	126.1	125.4	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.7	59.8(R)	59.8	N.A.(8)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1956</u> April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1957</u> October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u> January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u> January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1957 October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1957 October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1957 October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
 ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
<u>1958</u> - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.91	53.10	160.4	127.3	126.0
Nov. 1	67.52	53.46	161.9	128.2	126.3
Dec. 1	68.38(p)	54.18(p)	163.9(p)	129.9(p)	126.2

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
- August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - January	251.2	236.1	212.2	191.9	470.3	215.2	236.8
- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
- August	262.9	237.2	213.7	191.9	534.0	218.0	244.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
- August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - January	257.4	237.9	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
- August	263.6	239.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
- August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - January	245.0	235.4	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
- August	262.1	236.2	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959
	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.70	3.73	3.71	3.93	4.02	4.08	3.41	3.56	3.55
2. Oats, unground	2.76	2.84	2.86	2.93	3.05	3.07	2.72	2.84	2.89
3. Barley, ground	2.72	2.81	2.86	2.89	3.00	3.02	2.67	2.77	2.88
4. Wheat, unground	2.86	2.99	3.03	3.13	3.25	3.27	2.77	2.92	2.99
5. Bran	2.38	2.60	2.68	2.24	2.58	2.68	2.25	2.55	2.66
6. Shorts	2.51	2.74	2.79	2.39	2.75	2.80	2.41	2.72	2.80
7. Middlings	2.76	3.03	3.06	2.74	3.09	3.10	2.70	3.04	3.06
8. Linseed oil meal	4.50	4.40	4.51	4.61	4.65	4.67	4.27	4.26	4.31
9. Soybean oil meal	4.33	4.68	4.75	4.49	4.82	4.92	4.10	4.40	4.56
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.10	5.16	5.18	5.14	5.06	5.08	4.74	4.81	4.88
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.42	3.49	3.54	3.43	3.55	3.59	3.30	3.40	3.45
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.05	4.21	4.31	4.15	4.30	4.35	4.02	4.18	4.33
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.96	5.03	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.35	4.48	4.50	4.28	4.52	4.52	4.05	4.19	4.24
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.21	5.67	5.70	5.81	5.72	5.76	5.20	5.82	5.84
16. Hog grower mash	3.50	3.64	3.67	3.59	3.73	3.78	3.38	3.56	3.60
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.59	4.70	4.71	4.68	4.85	4.89	4.28	4.43	4.48
18. Growing mash	4.02	4.15	4.18	3.98	4.19	4.23	3.99	4.13	4.19
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.11	4.28	4.29	4.18	4.37	4.39	4.02	4.25	4.31
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.87	5.07	5.06	4.84	5.09	5.09	4.79	5.11	5.12
21. Turkey growing mash	4.49	4.66	4.65	4.58	4.73	4.79	4.42	4.66	4.65

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959	1958	1958	1959
	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.48	3.43	3.42	5.22	4.95	4.95	4.12	4.14	4.09
2. Oats, unground	2.75	2.83	2.82	2.47	2.45	2.49	2.88	2.95	2.98
3. Barley, ground	2.73	2.81	2.84	2.48	2.55	2.55	2.84	2.94	2.96
4. Wheat, unground	2.82	2.96	2.99	2.66	2.66	2.69	2.97	3.11	3.14
5. Bran	2.37	2.64	2.80	2.62	2.70	2.69	2.46	2.50	2.50
6. Shorts	2.50	2.83	2.92	2.68	2.74	2.74	2.57	2.62	2.62
7. Middlings	2.78	3.10	3.16	2.65	2.80	2.84	2.92	2.94	2.93
8. Linseed oil meal	4.21	4.20	4.37	4.84	4.63	4.62	4.90	4.57	4.81
9. Soybean oil meal	4.15	4.49	4.54	4.92	5.48	5.50	4.58	4.85	4.94
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.87	4.98	5.02	5.05	5.13	5.11	6.14	6.27	6.20
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.50	3.59	3.64	3.37	3.36	3.46	3.50	3.54	3.58
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.03	4.20	4.28	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.85	4.95	4.91	5.12	5.15	5.18
14. Pig starter mash	4.47	4.62	4.64	4.81	4.87	4.85	4.10	4.23	4.21
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.02	5.58	5.71	5.19	5.61	5.57	5.75	5.73	5.73
16. Hog grower mash	3.46	3.62	3.65	3.43	3.54	3.55	3.76	3.79	3.81
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.67	4.82	4.85	4.83	4.84	4.82	4.64	4.69	4.67
18. Growing mash	3.96	4.14	4.17	4.06	4.15	4.17	4.12	4.16	4.14
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.05	4.23	4.24	4.24	4.38	4.34	4.09	4.20	4.22
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.69	4.98	4.99	4.97	5.06	5.05	5.08	5.12	5.07
21. Turkey growing mash	4.56	4.79	4.83	4.35	4.53	4.54	4.60	4.60	4.54

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	INVESTORS' TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (73)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
957 Jan. ...	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ...	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ...	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ...	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ...	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ...	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ...	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ...	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ...	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ...	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ...	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Weekly Index										
Jan. 1	262.5	271.3	695.5	1,041.0	202.9	214.1	194.0	282.7	651.7	501.6
Jan. 8	263.5	272.1	681.3	1,070.0	198.1	215.8	192.0	280.6	650.6	511.6
Jan. 15	268.5	278.4	703.1	1,083.8	199.5	217.8	191.6	285.5	677.3	533.0
Jan. 22	268.2	277.8	695.8	1,094.8	198.2	219.1	191.6	288.9	675.9	523.1
Jan. 29	267.5	277.5	678.7	1,096.3	193.9	216.8	205.2	294.3	678.1	523.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1957 Jan. ...	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ...	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ...	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ...	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ...	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ...	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	227.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ...	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ...	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ...	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ...	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ...	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Weekly Index										
Jan. 1	182.1	197.1	334.2	107.8	234.5	326.2	122.2	86.8	203.4	(2)
Jan. 8	181.9	198.4	338.2	109.2	233.6	327.6	122.8	85.0	209.5	
Jan. 15	187.5	200.0	345.9	109.4	235.1	327.9	123.6	85.2	211.6	
Jan. 22	185.2	200.7	357.8	109.6	232.3	328.5	124.7	86.0	213.2	
Jan. 29	189.3	198.3	353.6	109.5	226.7	327.9	125.4	84.8	218.3	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No.2 to \$1.547 and No.3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No.1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No.2 C.W. oats is unchanged with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No.1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No.2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No.1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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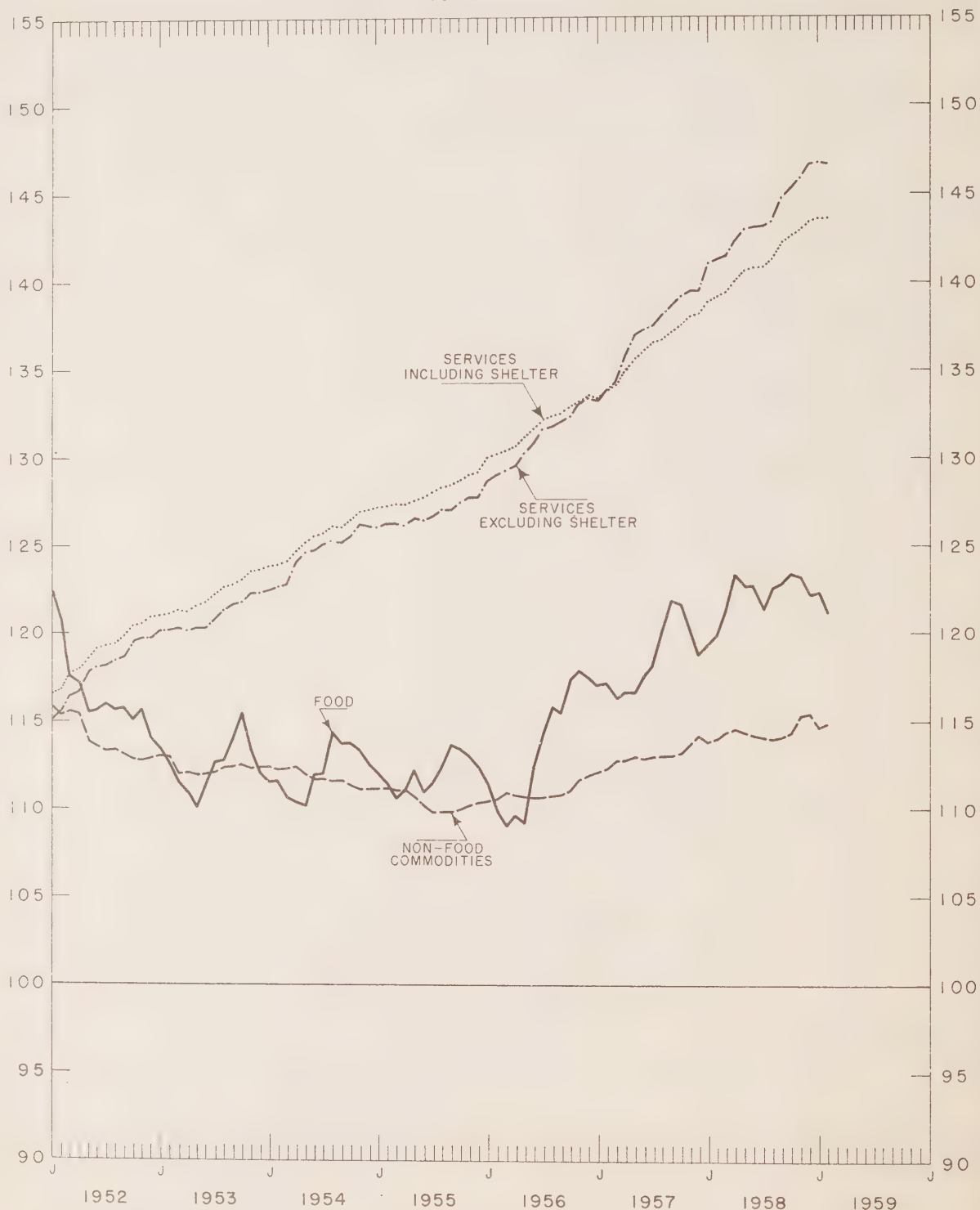
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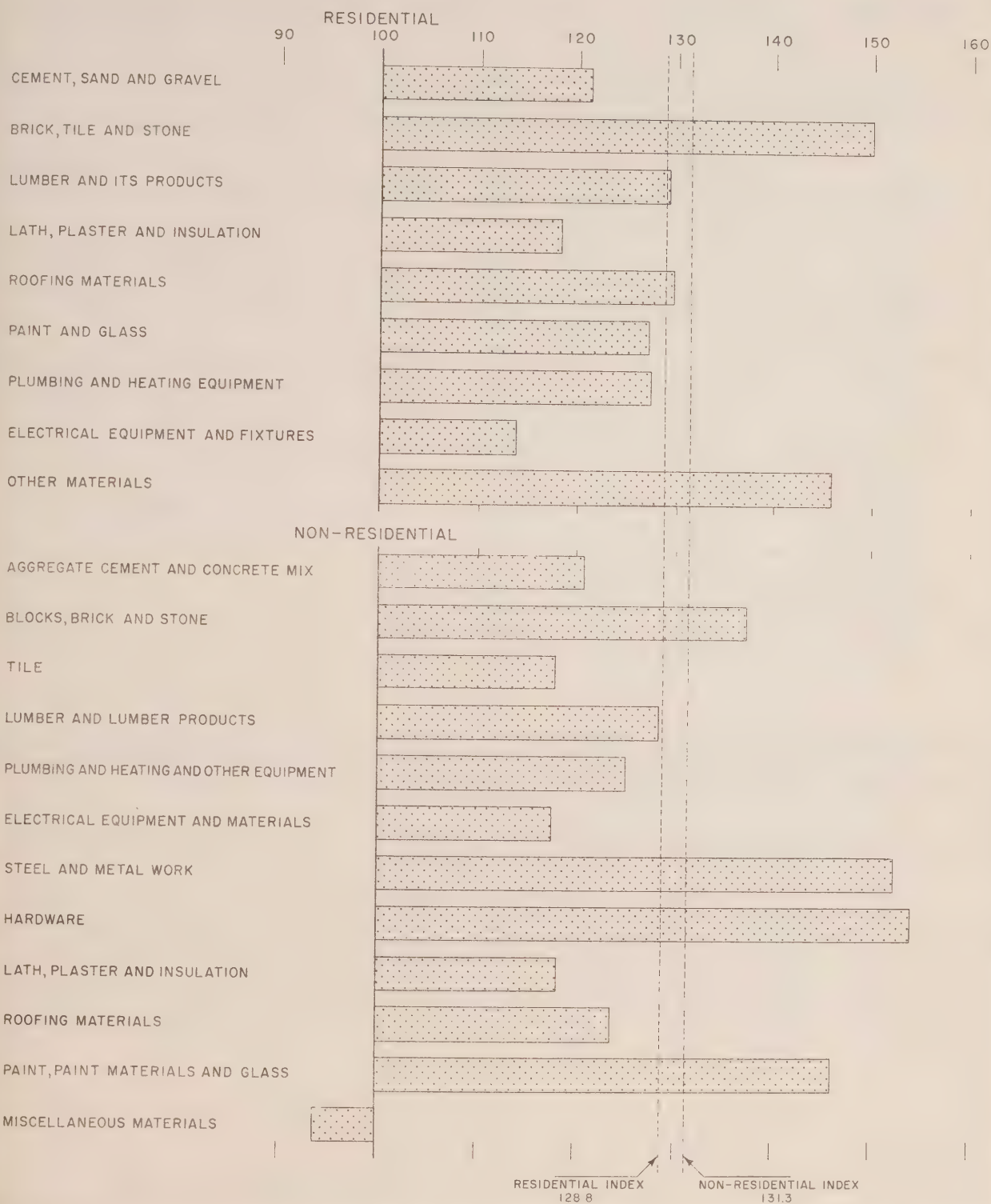
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FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 - FEBRUARY 1959
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RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES

COMPONENT GROUPS, FEBRUARY 1959

(1949 = 100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index continued to advance in February rising 0.5 per cent from 229.7 to 230.8 (1935 - 1939 = 100) which is 1.4 per cent higher than February 1958 when it stood at 227.7. Six of the major groups were higher while only one, Iron Products declined. The remaining group, Non-metallic Mineral Products was unchanged.

The Wood Products group recorded the largest increase, advancing 1.3 per cent from 300.6 to 304.6 as a result of higher prices for fir, and cedar. Following two successive declines the Non-ferrous Metals group rose 1.2 per cent from 172.3 to 174.3. Tin ingots, copper and its products and silver were the chief contributors to the increase though lead and its products moved lower. Higher prices for soap and industrial gases were mainly responsible for a 0.9 per cent rise in the Chemical Products group from 185.7 to 187.3.

Iron Products declined for the first time since May of last year as the index eased slightly by 0.2 per cent from 255.4 to 254.9. Lower prices for castings and forgings, tinplate and galvanized sheet, and hardware accounted for the downward movement.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change February '59 over January '59	(No. of Months) Consecutive	
		Increases	Decreases
Wood Products Group	+ 1.3	2	
Fir	+ 4.0	3	
Cedar	+ 1.2	2	
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 1.2	(a)	
Tin ingots	+ 4.2	5	
Copper and its products	+ 3.3	(a)	
Silver	+ 1.4	2	
Lead and its products	- 4.3		2
Iron Products Group	- 0.2		(a)
Castings and forgings	- 1.2		(a)
Tinplate and galvanized sheet	- 0.4		(a)
Hardware	- 0.4		(a)
Scrap iron and steel	+ 0.8	(a)	

(a) less than 2.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index declined 0.3 per cent from 126.1 to 125.7 between the beginning of January and February 1959. This decrease resulted largely from a drop of almost one per cent in foods as the other four group indexes recorded little or no movement. The Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes were both unchanged, the Clothing index was down moderately while the Household Operation index edged up slightly.

The food index moved from 122.3 to 121.2, as lower prices were reported for a variety of items including eggs, coffee, lard, citrus fruits, and some fresh vegetables. Beef prices were down slightly on average, to register the first break in the sharp climb which has occurred in recent months. Pork prices increased slightly.

The Shelter index was unchanged at 140.2 as both the rent and home-ownership components remained at January levels. The rent index, which has shown an increasing tendency to level off, was unchanged for the third successive month. The Other Commodities and Services index was also unchanged at 133.4 as slight price increases for pharmaceuticals, hospital rates, tobacco, and personal care items were balanced by a decline in prepaid health care. This latter movement took into account a measurement of price change resulting from the recently introduced federal-provincial hospital plans.

The Clothing index, as in January, reflected sale prices, particularly for a number of items of women's and children's wear, which carried the clothing component from 109.2 to 108.8. The Household Operation index increased from 121.8 to 122.0 as fractionally higher prices were recorded for fuel oil, coal, and household supplies; some furniture and textile prices were up from January sale levels.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Feb.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.
	1957	1958	1959	1959	1957	1958	1959
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	228.2	227.7	229.7	230.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.4	+ 0.5
Vegetable Products	200.6	197.8	197.8	198.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Animal Products	238.4	245.8	255.6	255.8	+ 7.3	+ 4.1	+ 0.1
Textile Products	235.3	233.4	227.0	227.5	- 3.3	- 2.5	+ 0.2
Wood Products	297.1	299.4	300.6	304.6	+ 2.5	+ 1.7	+ 1.3
Iron Products	250.8	252.4	255.4	254.9	+ 1.6	+ 1.0	- 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	182.7	168.1	172.3	174.3	- 4.6	+ 3.7	+ 1.2
Non-metallic Minerals	189.8	190.7	189.0	189.0	- 0.4	- 0.9	-
Chemical Products	181.9	183.0	185.7	187.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.3	+ 0.9
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	229.3	232.6	234.2	230.9	-	-	-
Western Total	202.4	195.3	201.2	198.7	-	-	-
Field	172.7	159.6	156.6	155.6	-	-	-
Animal	259.0	268.4	278.7	274.0	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	248.4	231.7	234.0	236.0	- 5.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.9
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.8	126.8	128.6	128.8	6	+ 1.6	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.0	129.8	131.2	131.3	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	+ 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	120.5	123.7	126.1	125.7	+ 4.3	+ 1.6	- 0.3
Food	117.2	119.9	122.3	121.2	+ 3.4	+ 1.1	- 0.9
Shelter	133.8	136.9	140.2	140.2	+ 4.8	+ 2.4	-
Clothing	107.4	108.8	109.2	108.8	+ 1.3	-	- 0.4
Household Operation	119.1	120.8	121.8	122.0	+ 2.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	123.8	129.5	133.4	133.4	+ 7.8	+ 3.0	-
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	263.2	218.3	266.0	269.9	+ 2.5	+ 23.6	+ 1.5
Total Industrials	276.0	223.8	275.4	279.1	+ 1.1	+ 24.7	+ 1.3
Machinery & Equipment	756.6	570.4	690.9	674.4	- 10.9	+ 18.2	- 2.4
Pulp & Paper	946.4	832.1	1,077.2	1,131.8	+ 19.6	+ 36.0	+ 5.1
Milling	141.4	133.4	198.5	200.6	+ 41.9	+ 50.4	+ 1.1
Oils	244.8	184.4	216.7	215.4	- 12.0	+ 16.8	- 0.6
Textiles & Clothing	154.7	145.7	194.9	205.0	+ 32.5	+ 40.7	+ 5.2
Foods	181.4	212.8	286.4	302.6	+ 66.8	+ 42.2	+ 5.7
Beverages	488.8	509.1	666.7	678.4	+ 38.8	+ 33.3	+ 1.8
Building Materials	433.4	396.6	518.6	535.3	+ 23.5	+ 35.0	+ 3.2
Industrial Mines	211.8	155.9	185.2	191.0	- 9.8	+ 22.5	+ 3.1
Total Utilities	203.6	182.5	198.9	202.0	- 0.8	+ 10.7	+ 1.6
Transportation	343.2	285.6	345.9	355.6	+ 3.6	+ 24.5	+ 2.8
Telephone	116.5	108.1	109.1	112.2	- 3.7	+ 3.8	+ 2.8
Power and Traction	228.9	207.2	232.4	231.4	+ 1.1	+ 11.7	- 0.4
Banks	271.3	245.2	327.6	335.8	+ 23.8	+ 36.9	+ 2.5
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	122.2	95.3	123.7	124.9	+ 2.2	+ 31.1	+ 1.0
Gold	69.3	68.3	85.6	85.7	+ 23.7	+ 25.5	+ 0.1
Base Metals	243.2	157.2	211.2	214.8	- 11.7	+ 36.6	+ 1.7

(1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.1
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.5
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	166.2 ^r	258.0	212.1
1956 Aug.	227.0	235.9	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	236.9	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	236.5	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	235.5	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	236.6	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 ^r Jan.	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug.	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	160.0	271.3	215.6
Sept.	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	159.4	263.8	211.6
Oct.	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	159.0	248.6	203.8
Nov.	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	160.6	245.7	203.1
Dec.	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	161.6	253.7	207.7
1958 ^r Jan.	226.8	234.5	207.5	237.7	231.8	163.8	259.6 ^r	211.7
Feb.	227.7	234.4	208.9	238.4	231.7	165.8	268.4	217.1
Mar.	228.1	233.6	210.4	238.3	230.7	174.5	272.9	223.7
Apr.	227.9	232.4	209.8	238.5	227.9	171.7	279.9	225.8
May	228.1	231.7	210.3	238.4	226.7	164.1	288.3	226.2
June	227.4	231.3	209.1	238.0	227.2	161.9	286.4	224.2
July	227.0	231.1	208.4	237.8	229.4	165.4	279.3	222.4
Aug.	226.8	231.6	207.4	238.0	229.0	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept.	227.1	233.1	207.5	238.3	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct.	226.9	233.3	207.5	238.0	228.2	154.4	269.3	211.8
Nov.	228.5	234.8	211.1	238.6	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec.	229.1	234.4	211.0	239.4	233.9	156.5	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan.	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb.	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participating payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request.

^r Revised. Field and Total Indexes for crop year August 1957-July 1958 inclusive revised to include 10 per bushel interim payment for Western wheat announced February 25, 1959.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957	Average ..	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957	Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
	Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	226.8	198.3	175.1	150.9	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.1	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	226.9	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.5	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.1	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1957	Average ..	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2	
1957	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4	
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4	
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4	
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8	
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8	
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8	
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8	
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8	
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8	
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0	
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.9	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.0	
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	154.8	404.5	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.0	
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	155.4	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.0	
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.0	
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	223.1	191.6	200.0	
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6	
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5	
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	252.3	295.9	87.2	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	249.4	291.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	246.1	288.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	245.8	290.4	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	247.5	287.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	253.7	301.6	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	307.6	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	321.6	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
	Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.4	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.8	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.2	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	227.0	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.4	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.2	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	231.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	231.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	231.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	231.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	230.7
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	235.1
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	235.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.8	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.1	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3		
1957	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9		
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9		
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9		
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9		
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	July	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Aug.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Sept.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Oct.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	265.0	239.7		
	Nov.	255.1	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.3	292.2	313.7	240.7		
	Dec.	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.3	292.2	316.0	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1957	Average ...	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept.	165.6	220.5	158.4	245.4	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
	Oct.	169.5	228.0	165.2	257.3	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
	Nov.	174.2	236.6	165.2	276.6	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
	Dec.	172.7	234.3	165.2	270.4	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959	Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
	Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
(2)		(2)		(2)
	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
	243.9	247.6	247.5	248.7
	242.4	247.6	247.5	249.7
	241.7	247.6	247.5	249.4
	241.8	248.0	247.9	249.7
	240.6	247.9	247.9	247.2
	240.8	248.5	248.8	243.5
	240.6	248.5	248.8	243.2
	238.6	248.4	248.8	241.7
	238.4	248.3	248.8	241.3
	237.7	248.3	248.8	241.0
	237.1	248.3	248.8	241.0
	238.1	248.4	248.8	242.5
	238.6	248.4	248.8	242.5
	242.0	248.9	249.1	245.6
	247.4	250.2	250.0	252.5
	246.5	250.3	250.0	255.3
	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average ...	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.7	246.4	185.8	187.7	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept.	187.5	253.2	185.8	190.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	188.7	253.2	185.8	195.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959	Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average ...	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.1
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	140.6	201.8
	Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	141.7	201.8
	Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.9
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	Aug.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	147.4	221.0
	Sept.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	151.6	221.0
	Oct.	183.8	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	221.0
	Nov.	184.4	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	221.0
	Dec.	184.7	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	221.0
1959	Jan.	185.7	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	221.0
	Feb.	187.3	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	234.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1957 \$	Feb. 1958 \$	Jan. 1959 \$	Feb. 1959 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.94	.89	.98	.99
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.60	.57	.44	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.21	1.26	1.26	1.22
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.768	.776	.788
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.650	1.400	1.400
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	9.60	8.17	7.38	7.23
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.60	1.61	1.68
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.61	.64	.66	.66
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.52	.46	.47	.46
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.138	.152	.185	.198
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	30.36	29.12	24.07	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	18.97	21.08	26.50	25.40
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.364	.353	.345	.348
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.69	.69	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.86	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.55	1.39	1.06	1.12
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.52	.48	.32	.32
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	112.26	113.98	112.63	114.30
Pine, white, No. 1, 1"x 8", 8'-16'	1000 bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	9.43	9.27	8.20	8.20
Spruce, merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	88.44	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	49.33	47.00	48.00	48.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-lb. ton	-	-	33.35	34.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	-	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	28.92	24.69	28.00	28.95
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	13.92	12.25	11.55	11.15
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.94	.96	1.02	1.07
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	12.02	10.60	12.30	12.05
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.12	3.04	3.14	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.44	2.90
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	21.07	22.12	20.56	21.16
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.226	.226	.226
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.228	.228	.228
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.211	.226	.226
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.44	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
<u>1957</u>											
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
<u>1958</u>											
Jan.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	248.2	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.8	289.0	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	248.2	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.6	288.7	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	235.4	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	223.1	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	220.2	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1
July	126.8	289.1	157.1	226.3	408.4	139.7	228.8	225.8	229.7	177.9	254.1
Aug.	127.7	291.2	157.1	226.3	413.1	139.7	228.9	225.8	229.3	182.1	254.1
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.9	139.3	240.0	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.5
Nov.	127.8	291.3	157.5	226.3	410.3	139.3	244.0	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.3
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
<u>1959</u>											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958 Jan.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar.	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr.	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4
Aug.	129.4	118.2	136.1	118.1	128.0	123.4	113.1
Sept.	129.6	118.2	135.9	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.6	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.7	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.7	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.7	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1	118.8	133.6	145.2	93.7	
Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8	133.6	145.1	93.7	
Mar.	150.6	154.1	118.9	127.3	145.1	93.7	
Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7	
May	150.6	153.9	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
June	150.6	153.9	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
July	150.6	153.9	118.2	121.9	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.6	153.9	118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Sept.	150.6	153.9	118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Oct.	150.6	153.9	118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7	
Nov.	152.3	153.9	118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	152.3	153.9	118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7	
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7	
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4	123.8	146.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955.....	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956.....	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957.....	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958.....	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	120.5	123.7	126.2	126.1	125.7
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	117.2	119.9	122.2	122.3	121.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	116.1	122.4	123.0	123.1	123.1
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	131.4	133.5	137.7	138.5	138.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	128.7	124.3	120.6	120.5	119.8
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	133.8	136.9	139.9	140.2	140.2
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	137.0	139.6	141.5	141.5	141.5
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.5	133.3	137.7	138.4	138.4
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	107.4	108.8	110.5	109.2	108.8
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	114.7	115.5	117.4	116.3	117.0
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	95.2	97.0	98.7	96.5	95.4
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.6	104.1	106.9	105.9	104.4
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	130.7	133.1	133.7	133.9	134.5
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	109.1	110.8	112.0	112.0	111.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.1	120.8	122.0	121.8	122.0
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	120.6	119.7	117.4	118.4	118.9
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	126.3	126.7	124.7	126.4	126.7
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	110.3	105.3	106.6	108.1
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	105.9	106.2	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.1	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.3	116.0	117.2	115.9	116.0
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	95.5	95.7	97.2	93.5	93.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	118.4	120.4	121.3	121.2	120.7
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	128.3	131.8	134.1	134.3	134.3
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	125.6	129.3	132.7	133.5	133.6
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	117.6	121.8	125.6	126.0	126.1
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	131.1	134.5	137.5	138.7	138.7
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	137.8	138.0	144.8	146.8	146.8
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	128.0	134.4	136.3	136.3	136.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	123.8	129.5	133.4	133.4	133.4
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	127.8	132.0	139.0	138.6	138.7
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	117.7	120.8	124.8	124.1	124.2
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	120.7	121.9	131.0	128.8	128.8
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	110.9	111.6	111.1	111.3	111.6
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	162.1	167.9	185.0	185.3	185.3
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	168.9	175.0	194.0	194.0	194.0
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	127.0	136.9	140.0	140.7	140.7
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	149.6	158.1	162.9	162.9	162.9
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	130.0	159.6	160.8	163.5	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	138.1	147.6	153.1	153.1	152.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	203.2	203.2	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	127.1	133.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	131.7	141.7	148.0	148.0	148.0
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	146.4	166.8	170.2	170.2	163.6
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	113.6	117.1	119.6	119.6	121.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	108.6	110.5	110.8	110.9	111.1
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	125.2	132.9	136.6	136.6	136.6
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	153.7	158.1	161.7	161.7	161.7
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	114.5	121.7	124.8	124.9	124.9

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	81.9	89.3	98.7	104.9	102.4	145.5
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	75.6	84.0	94.0	97.7	96.3	143.7
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	75.8	80.0	90.0	93.9	93.6	139.5
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	51.4	56.7	66.5	69.6	70.3	145.3
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	51.9	56.8	65.6	68.3	68.9	147.8
Hamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	37.1	42.4	50.2	52.2	52.7	139.0
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	54.3	56.2	58.0	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	58.2	57.3	52.6	52.8	53.0	95.9(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	72.2	71.9	68.5	68.8	68.8	121.0(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	85.0	96.5	95.0	94.7	90.8	100.2	95.7	104.1	122.5(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off ...	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	47.7	45.6	44.1	43.6	43.3	102.2
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	54.9	57.1	57.6	57.6	57.4	116.2
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	81.1	85.4	91.7	94.7	96.5	129.9
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	78.3	82.1	78.1	78.9	76.6	106.3
Bologna, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	34.4	40.0	44.4	44.6	44.7	108.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.9	49.9	49.6	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	29.9	30.4	30.0	30.1	30.1	121.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.3	35.0	34.8	35.6	36.2	106.9(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	50.2	52.1	44.3	45.2	47.3	89.6(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.1	20.2	21.0	20.7	20.8	110.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	43.4	53.6	55.1	45.3	43.5	123.5
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	14.0	13.3	11.3	11.8	12.0	117.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	45.0	49.5	52.4	50.5	46.7	121.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	23.9	22.8	21.4	21.3	21.1	102.1
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.7	20.7	96.1
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.6	32.8	108.0
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	18.4	17.0	20.4	20.6	21.0	99.7
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	14.8	14.7	15.5	15.5	15.7	136.0
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.4	26.1	29.7	30.1	30.3	171.9
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	46.2	42.8	42.7	42.6	42.4	90.6(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.7	29.9	27.7	N.A.(8)

- Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

- Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

- Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

- Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

- 1956=100

- Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

- Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

- Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

- For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1958	Dec. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959	Feb. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	46.5	42.4	39.7	40.5	39.9	114.5
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	27.5	25.3	28.2	22.2	35.4	25.4	28.1	26.6	113.8
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	21.8	18.8	23.3	17.1	18.5	120.3
Carrots	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.0	13.9	10.3	10.6	11.0	146.8
Celery stalks, green	lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	20.4	18.2	17.6	17.8	16.4	97.0
Cabbage	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	9.1	10.7	6.8	10.3	10.9	141.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.0	8.4	9.7	10.2	11.6	157.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.8	6.6	6.2	6.7	6.4	128.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	30.3	26.4	26.8	26.9	26.9	134.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.6	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.8	115.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice ..	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.2	20.7	21.1	21.0	21.1	110.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.4	132.8
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6	14.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	24.8	22.7	23.2	23.0	23.0	91.3(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg.	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	27.3	27.4	N.A.(8)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.7	16.6	16.7	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	15.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade	lb.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.4	69.2	69.6	69.9	69.9	108.2
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.8	36.4	36.5	36.5	125.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.2	14.3	15.1	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	117.6
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	32.7	33.1	32.0	31.9	32.0	100.4
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	17.5	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.6	33.0	31.8	31.9	31.9	99.0
Shortening	lb.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.7	33.1	32.8	33.3	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	lb.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.8	24.8	23.1	22.5	20.6	87.8
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.8	44.8	44.7	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large ...	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.2	50.1	56.5	55.0	51.7	84.1
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.5	11.4	9.9	10.0	10.0	108.4
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure	lb.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.8	27.4	27.2	27.2	26.9	116.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.9	38.3	38.5	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar ...	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.8	34.7	34.7	34.7	124.8
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.8	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	63.4	60.5	60.1	59.8	59.9	122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. .	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	84.7	81.9	79.9	80.0	80.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. .	lb.	112.9	102.6	87.9	113.9	92.6	83.4	81.1	77.7	124.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ..	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	N.A.	132.3	126.1	125.4	123.1	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.6	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.8	59.8	60.6	N.A.(8)

TABLE 10.- CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1955 October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1956 April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957 January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958 January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.3	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.1	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.5	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
Shelter Index										
1957 October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
1958 January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
1959 January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1957 October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1957 October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1957 October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
 ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1959

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.3
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.91	53.10	160.4	127.3	126.0
Nov. 1	67.52	53.46	161.9	128.2	126.3
Dec. 1	68.43	54.22	164.1	130.0	126.2
1959 - Jan. 1	63.92(p)	50.69(p)	153.2(p)	121.5(p)	126.1

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
- August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - January	251.2	236.1	212.2	191.9	470.3	215.2	236.8
- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
- August	262.9	237.2	213.7	191.9	534.0	218.0	244.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
- August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - January	257.4	237.9	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
- August	263.6	239.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
- August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - January	245.0	235.4	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
- August	262.1	236.2	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

() 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.69	3.71	3.72	3.95	4.08	4.08	3.41	3.55	3.60
2. Oats, unground	2.79	2.86	2.89	2.94	3.07	3.09	2.77	2.89	2.92
3. Barley, ground	2.74	2.86	2.91	2.89	3.02	3.09	2.69	2.88	2.96
4. Wheat, unground	2.90	3.03	3.05	3.13	3.27	3.31	2.80	2.99	3.03
5. Bran	2.42	2.68	2.75	2.31	2.68	2.75	2.31	2.66	2.78
6. Shorts	2.55	2.79	2.85	2.46	2.80	2.88	2.49	2.80	2.87
7. Middlings	2.79	3.06	3.07	2.79	3.10	3.09	2.74	3.06	3.05
8. Linseed oil meal	4.45	4.51	4.62	4.57	4.67	4.76	4.26	4.31	4.51
9. Soybean oil meal	4.32	4.75	4.84	4.48	4.92	4.93	4.10	4.56	4.67
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.11	5.18	5.22	4.99	5.08	5.14	4.74	4.88	4.93
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.43	3.54	3.58	3.45	3.59	3.62	3.31	3.45	3.49
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.08	4.31	4.38	4.18	4.35	4.43	4.03	4.33	4.38
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.93	5.00	5.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.34	4.50	4.52	4.29	4.52	4.55	4.04	4.24	4.26
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.20	5.70	5.78	5.80	5.76	5.80	5.18	5.84	5.94
16. Hog grower mash	3.51	3.67	3.70	3.61	3.78	3.83	3.38	3.60	3.62
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.58	4.71	4.76	4.70	4.89	5.02	4.30	4.48	4.49
18. Growing mash	4.02	4.18	4.18	3.99	4.23	4.27	3.99	4.19	4.19
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.12	4.29	4.33	4.17	4.39	4.44	4.09	4.31	4.33
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.88	5.06	5.10	4.93	5.09	5.22	4.78	5.12	5.14
21. Turkey growing mash	4.50	4.65	4.69	4.62	4.79	4.90	4.43	4.65	4.73

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.46	3.42	3.43	5.18	4.95	4.95	4.11	4.09	4.08
2. Oats, unground	2.77	2.82	2.84	2.47	2.49	2.50	2.90	2.98	3.00
3. Barley, ground	2.73	2.84	2.88	2.52	2.55	2.54	2.85	2.96	2.99
4. Wheat, unground	2.85	2.99	3.01	2.66	2.69	2.71	3.04	3.14	3.15
5. Bran	2.45	2.80	2.88	2.61	2.69	2.71	2.41	2.50	2.57
6. Shorts	2.57	2.92	2.98	2.68	2.74	2.76	2.54	2.62	2.68
7. Middlings	2.83	3.16	3.19	2.65	2.84	2.83	2.90	2.93	2.99
8. Linseed oil meal	4.17	4.37	4.49	4.83	4.62	4.65	4.81	4.81	4.89
9. Soybean oil meal	4.15	4.54	4.59	4.92	5.50	5.54	4.58	4.94	5.10
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.91	5.02	5.06	5.05	5.11	5.14	6.14	6.20	6.20
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.52	3.64	3.68	3.35	3.46	3.47	3.52	3.58	3.62
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.07	4.28	4.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.80	4.91	4.93	5.12	5.18	5.26
14. Pig starter mash	4.47	4.64	4.66	4.77	4.85	4.88	4.10	4.21	4.23
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.03	5.71	5.82	5.18	5.57	5.60	5.75	5.73	5.73
16. Hog grower mash	3.50	3.65	3.68	3.42	3.55	3.58	3.72	3.81	3.83
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.66	4.85	4.90	4.76	4.82	4.85	4.64	4.67	4.74
18. Growing mash	3.97	4.17	4.18	4.05	4.17	4.16	4.13	4.14	4.14
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.02	4.24	4.30	4.29	4.34	4.36	4.08	4.22	4.26
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.76	4.99	5.04	4.95	5.05	5.06	5.02	5.07	5.09
21. Turkey growing mash	4.61	4.83	4.86	4.34	4.54	4.53	4.56	4.54	4.58

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
	INVESTORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Building Materials
Number of Stocks	(93)	(73)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(15)
39	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
40	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
41	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
42	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
43	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
44	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
45	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
46	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
47	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
48	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
49	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
50	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
51	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
52	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
53	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
54	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
55	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
56	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
57	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
58	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
59 Jan. ...	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
60 Feb. ...	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
61 Mar. ...	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
62 Apr. ...	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
63 May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
64 June ...	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
65 July ...	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
66 Aug. ...	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
67 Sept. ...	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
68 Oct. ...	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
69 Nov. ...	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
70 Dec. ...	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
71 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
72 Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
73 Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
74 Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
75 May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
76 June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
77 July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
78 Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
79 Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
80 Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
81 Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
82 Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
83 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
84 Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
85 Monthly Index										
86 Feb. 5	270.1	279.9	686.8	1,117.3	197.1	216.1	207.5	302.1	677.3	532.5
87 Feb. 12	270.5	279.8	666.7	1,124.8	188.3	218.4	205.1	303.5	681.1	531.4
88 Feb. 19	270.0	279.3	673.9	1,130.5	207.2	216.7	201.9	303.2	675.8	533.9
89 Feb. 26	269.1	277.3	670.2	1,154.8	209.6	210.3	205.7	301.6	679.4	543.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1957 Jan. ...	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ...	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ...	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ...	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ...	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ...	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	227.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ...	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ...	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ...	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ...	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Feb. 5	192.1	200.4	354.4	111.2	229.1	334.0	125.4	85.5	216.8	(2)
Feb. 12	191.9	201.4	353.1	111.4	232.1	337.0	124.5	85.4	214.1	
Feb. 19	190.6	202.1	356.6	111.6	232.5	334.6	125.4	86.6	214.3	
Feb. 26	189.2	204.2	358.2	114.4	232.1	337.6	124.4	85.2	214.2	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment for the crop year 1957-1958 of 10 cents per bushel was announced February 25th, 1959, increasing the price to \$1.50 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, \$1.46 for No. 2 and \$1.42 for No. 3. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats is unchanged with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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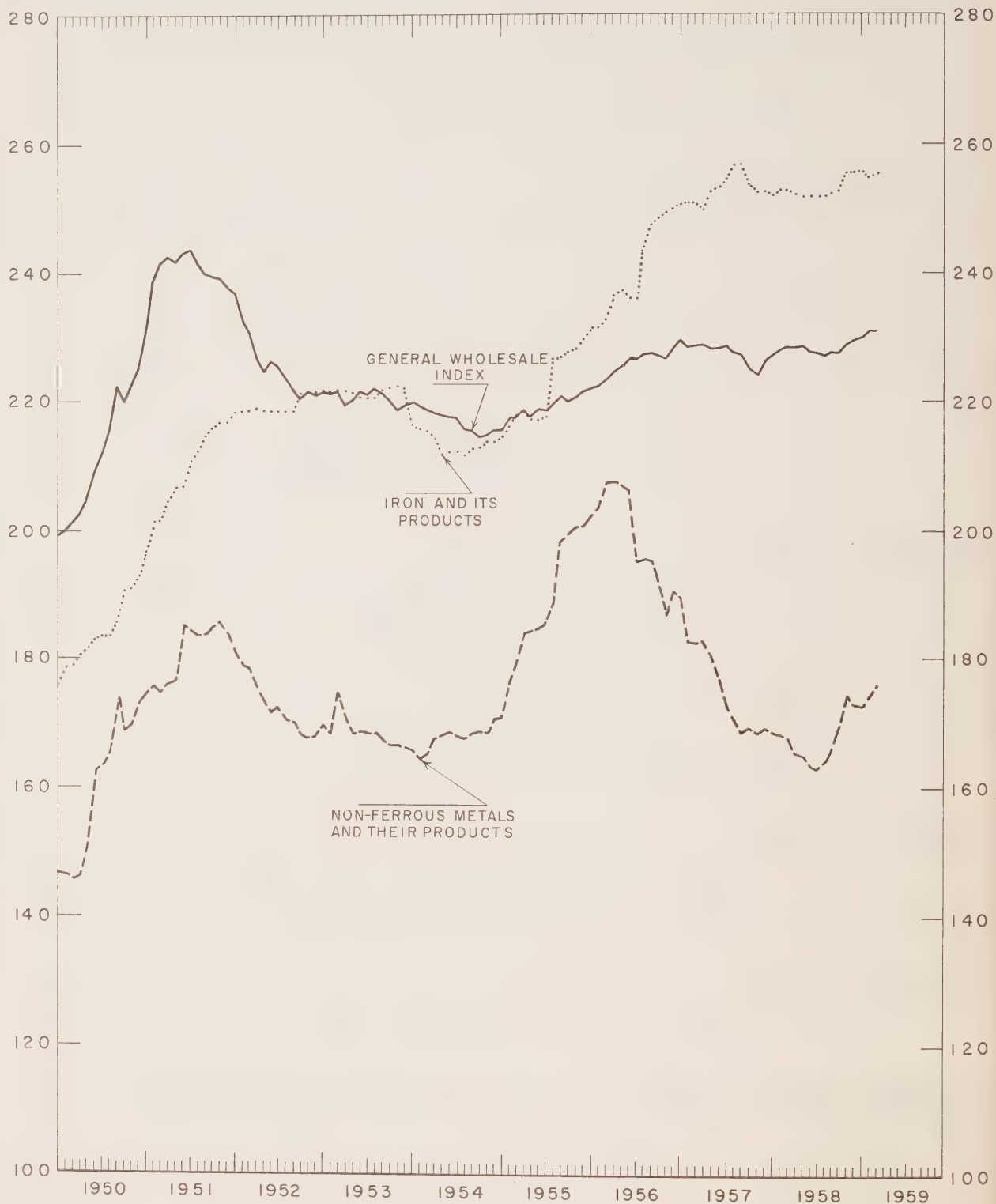
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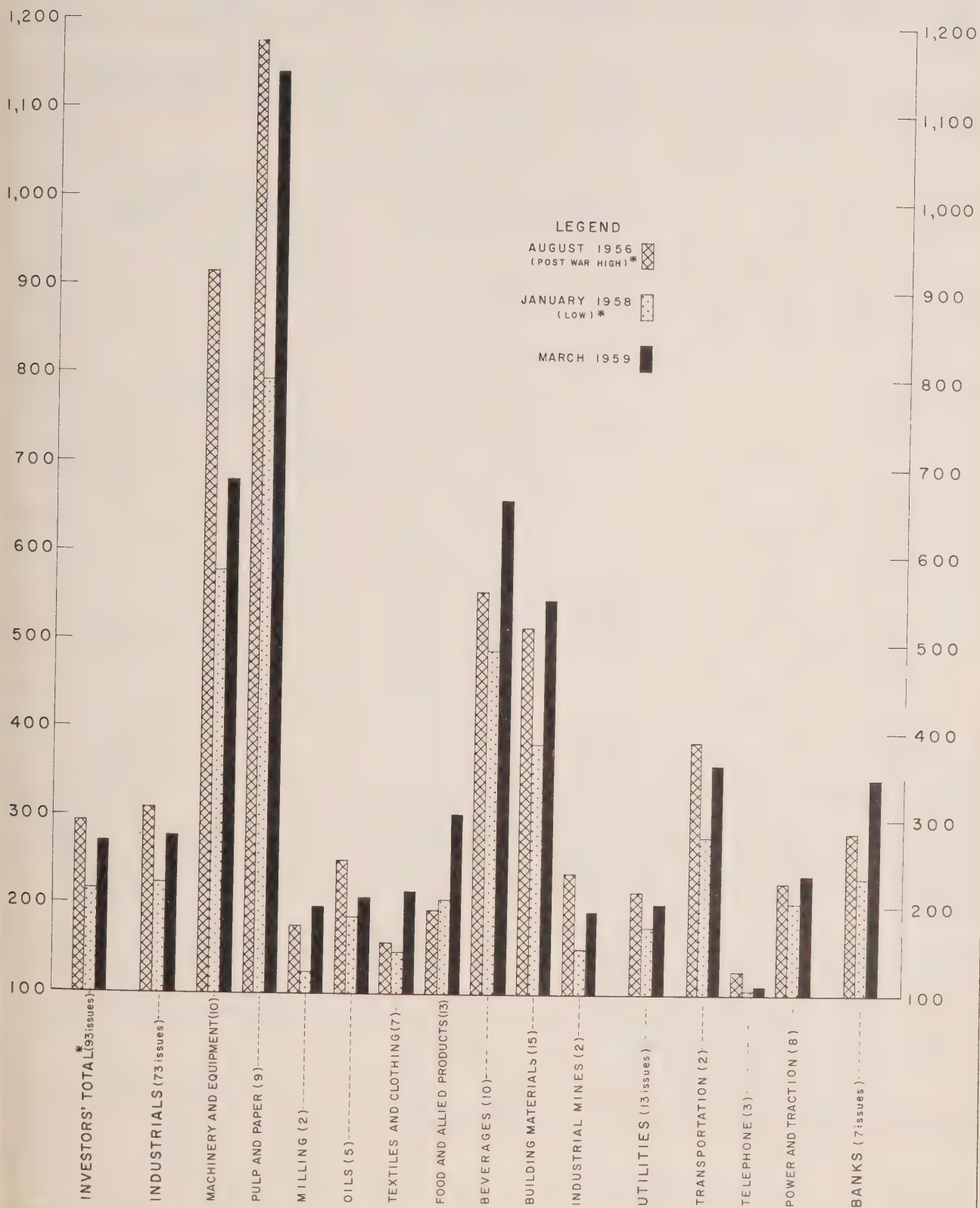
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950-MARCH 1959
(1935-1939=100)



PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS AT SELECTED DATES AUGUST 1956, JANUARY 1958 AND MARCH 1959 (1935 - 1939 = 100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index was unchanged at 230.8 between February and March. Increases in five of the major groups were offset by decreases in the remaining three.
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The largest group increase was recorded by the Non-ferrous Metals group which rose 1.1 per cent from 174.3 to 176.2 in response to increases in copper and its products, and tin ingots, though lead and its products moved lower. The Chemical Products group advanced a slight 0.2 per cent from 185.5 to 185.8 for which higher prices for soaps and detergents were mainly responsible. Negligible increases also occurred in the Vegetable Products group, Iron and its Products, and Non-metallic Minerals.

The Animal Products group declined 0.7 per cent in March moving from 255.8 to 254.0 as decreases for livestock, fresh meats, and cured meats outweighed increases for hides and skins, furs, and leather. The Textile Products group decline of 0.5 per cent from 227.5 to 226.4 was largely attributable to lower prices for miscellaneous fibre products, worsted wool cloth, and imported raw wool. The Wood Products group eased slightly by 0.1 per cent.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change March '59 over February '59	Consecutive No. of Months	
		Increases	Decreases
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 1.1	2	
Copper and its products	+ 4.7	3	
Tin ingots	+ 1.4	6	
Lead and its products	- 4.5		3
Antimony	- 2.1		(a)
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.2	(a)	
Soaps and detergents	+ 1.1	2	
Paint materials	- 0.6		2
Animal Products Group	- 0.7		(a)
Livestock	- 4.4		3
Meats, fresh	- 3.9		2
Meats, cured	- 0.5		(a)
Hides and skins	+12.7	9	
Furs	+ 4.5	2	
Leather	+ 2.7	8	
Textile Products Group	- 0.5		(a)
Miscellaneous fibre products	- 5.5		(a)
Worsted and wool cloth	- 2.0		4
Wool, raw, imported	- 1.1		(a)
Cotton, raw	+ 1.6	3	
Cotton fabrics	+ 0.5	2	
Woollen hosiery and knit goods	+ 0.5	(a)	

(a) less than 2.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index declined a further 0.2 per cent from 125.7 to 125.5 between February and March 1959, to a point 0.6 per cent below the November 1958 peak of 126.3. The decline between November and March was largely attributable to a 2.6 per cent decrease in the Food index over the same period, most of which was seasonal in nature. Similar decreases have occurred in most recent years. The March 1959 index stands 1.0 per cent above the March index of a year ago. In the current period, a decline of 1.0 per cent in foods accounted for all the decrease in the total index. This latest movement in the Food index left it 1.1 per cent below the level of 121.3 of March 1958. Compared to a year ago, prices for fruits, vegetables, eggs, and pork are between 4 and 8 per cent lower, while beef prices are 14 per cent higher.

Between February and March the Food index declined from 121.2 to 120.0 as beef prices averaged about 2 cents per pound lower. Fractionally lower prices were also reported for pork, coffee, sugar, fats, and fresh tomatoes. Prices were very slightly higher for a number of items. The Shelter index increased fractionally from 140.2 to 140.3 as the rent component continued stable and the home-ownership component rose slightly.

The Clothing index rose from 108.8 to 109.4, with some of this increase reflecting prices up from January and February sale price levels. The Household Operation index moved from 122.0 to 122.3 with furniture prices also up from sale prices of previous months. Both fuel oil and coal prices were somewhat higher, and a number of items of household supplies and services, including soaps, detergents, and laundry rates also increased.

The Other Commodities and Services index, unchanged at 133.4 for the fourth successive month, reflected offsetting price changes in automobile operation; repairs, lubrication, and brake relining were higher, but somewhat lower prices were recorded for new passenger cars and batteries. Some local transportation and intercity bus fares increased.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Mar.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	1957	1958	1959	1959	1957	1958	1959
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.4	228.3	230.8	230.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	-
Vegetable Products	200.3	200.1	198.7	199.3	- 0.5	- 0.4	+ 0.3
Animal Products	236.3	248.3	255.8	254.0	+ 7.5	+ 2.3	- 0.7
Textile Products	235.9	230.8	227.5	226.4	- 4.0	- 1.9	- 0.5
Wood Products	301.0	298.3	304.6	304.2	+ 1.1	+ 2.0	- 0.1
Iron Products	250.4	252.7	254.9	255.3	+ 2.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	182.6	167.6	174.3	176.2	- 3.5	+ 5.1	+ 1.1
Non-metallic Minerals	189.9	190.8	189.0	189.1	- 0.4	- 0.9	+0.05
Chemical Products	182.1	182.6	185.5	185.8	+ 2.0	+ 1.8	+ 0.2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	212.4	224.0	214.8	212.4	-	-	-
Eastern Total	224.5	244.0	230.9	228.0	-	-	-
Western Total	200.4	204.0	198.7	196.8	-	-	-
Field	171.5	175.1	155.6	155.4	-	-	-
Animal	253.4	272.9	274.0	269.5	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	247.0	230.7	236.0	237.7	- 3.8	+ 3.0	+ 0.7
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.9	126.8	128.8	129.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.4	+ 0.8
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.1	129.8	131.3	131.7	+ 1.2	+ 1.5	+ 0.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	120.5	124.3	125.7	125.5	+ 4.1	+ 1.0	- 0.2
Food	116.4	121.3	121.2	120.0	+ 3.1	- 1.1	- 1.0
Shelter	134.0	137.1	140.2	140.3	+ 4.7	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.2	109.5	108.8	109.4	+ 1.1	- 0.1	+ 0.6
Household Operation	119.5	121.1	122.0	122.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	124.2	129.6	133.4	133.4	+ 7.4	+ 2.9	-
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	267.5	221.5	269.9	270.2	+ 1.0	+ 22.0	+ 0.1
Total Industrials	281.0	228.7	279.1	278.3	- 1.0	+ 21.7	- 0.3
Machinery & Equipment	790.4	609.2	674.4	682.7	- 13.6	+ 12.1	+ 1.2
Pulp & Paper	966.4	840.8	1,131.8	1,139.8	+ 17.9	+ 35.6	+ 0.7
Milling	134.8	129.7	200.6	199.2	+ 47.8	+ 53.6	- 0.7
Oils	246.2	184.4	215.4	209.6	- 14.9	+ 13.7	- 2.7
Textiles & Clothing	153.5	157.7	205.0	213.9	+ 39.3	+ 35.6	+ 4.3
Foods	182.8	217.2	302.6	301.8	+ 65.1	+ 39.0	- 0.3
Beverages	485.9	513.8	678.4	666.0	+ 37.1	+ 29.6	- 1.8
Building Materials	438.0	415.3	535.3	544.7	+ 24.4	+ 31.2	+ 1.8
Industrial Mines	218.2	158.8	191.0	194.2	- 11.0	+ 22.3	+ 1.7
Total Utilities	209.2	183.1	202.0	202.6	- 3.2	+ 10.6	+ 0.3
Transportation	364.2	290.6	355.6	361.1	- 0.9	+ 24.3	+ 1.5
Telephone	115.7	107.5	112.2	109.4	- 5.4	+ 1.8	- 2.5
Power and Traction	239.0	208.5	231.4	237.1	- 0.8	+ 13.7	+ 2.5
Banks	266.2	237.7	335.8	345.9	+ 29.9	+ 45.5	+ 3.0
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	123.3	96.4	124.9	126.6	+ 2.7	+ 31.3	+ 1.4
Gold	68.1	67.8	85.7	86.1	+ 26.4	+ 27.0	+ 0.5
Base Metals	249.6	161.7	214.8	219.4	- 12.1	+ 35.7	+ 2.1

) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	166.4	258.0	212.2
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	162.4	274.5	218.5
1957 Jan. ...	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb. ...	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar. ...	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr. ...	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June ...	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	160.5	271.3	215.9
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	160.0	263.8	211.9
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	159.5	248.6	204.1
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	161.1	245.7	203.4
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	162.1	253.7	207.9
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	164.3	259.6	212.0
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	166.4	268.4	217.4
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	175.1	272.9	224.0
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	172.3	279.9	226.1
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	164.6	288.3	226.5
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	162.5	286.4	224.5
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	166.0	279.3	222.6
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4

(1) Indexes final only to July 1957. For crop year August 1957 - July 1958 indexes revised to include final payments for Western barley and oats announced March 30, 1959. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-1939 = 100)

Date	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958 Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958 Jan.	227.0	197.9	175.3	149.7	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
Feb.	227.8	198.2	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.7	190.0	173.6
Mar.	228.3	200.1	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959 Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958 Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958 Jan.	294.7	194.4	171.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	200.0
Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	200.0
Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	200.0
Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1
May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1
June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959 Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average ...	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Jan.	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.4
	Feb.	246.0	315.1	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	248.3	318.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ...	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	243.6	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ...	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Jan.	232.8	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	231.9	303.1	236.0	235.2	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	226.4	301.6	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average ...	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	208.5	233.4	296.2	244.7	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.7	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.3	415.3	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	385.1	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	422.2	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.0	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Jan.	251.9	295.3	246.3	255.9	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Feb.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Mar.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	279.4	238.9
	Apr.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9
	June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
Apr.	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
(2)		(2)		(2)
1958 Average ...	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Jan.	240.8	248.2	248.2	247.2
Feb.	241.0	248.8	249.1	243.5
Mar.	240.8	248.8	249.1	243.2
Apr.	238.9	248.7	249.1	241.3
May	238.6	248.6	249.1	241.3
June	237.8	248.6	249.1	241.0
July	237.4	248.6	249.1	241.0
Aug.	238.2	248.7	249.1	242.5
Sept.	239.0	249.0	249.3	244.1
Oct.	242.2	249.4	249.4	249.0
Nov.	247.7	250.7	250.3	257.1
Dec.	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
1959 Jan.	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
Feb.	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
Mar.	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.6

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958	Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.6	245.8	175.5	199.0	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959	Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958	Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.5
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.2
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
	Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
	Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958	Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958	Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958	Jan.	182.7	148.4	167.2	184.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	143.4	214.6
	Feb.	182.6	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.0	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	124.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
	Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
	Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
	Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
	Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
	Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	124.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959	Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
	Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958 \$	Mar. 1958 \$	Feb. 1959 \$	Mar. 1959 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.88	.99	1.00
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.56	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.80	6.00	6.00
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.31	1.22	1.31
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.772	.788	.790
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	2.438	1.400	1.362
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	7.66	8.07	7.23	7.23
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.60	1.68	1.66
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.65	.66	.66
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.56	.46	.49
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.148	.198	.230
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	29.05	24.00	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	22.26	25.40	24.39
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.353	.348	.347
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.31	1.12	1.12
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.45	.32	.32
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	113.76	114.30	113.07
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000 bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	8.56	8.20	8.20
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	47.00	48.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-lb. ton	-	28.00	34.17	34.17
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	24.50	28.95	30.14
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	12.25	11.15	10.46
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	.98	1.07	1.07
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	10.60	12.05	11.65
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	2.90	2.90
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	22.12	21.16	21.16
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.226	.226
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.228	.228
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.226	.226
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1957											
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958**											
Jan.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar.	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr.	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

** Final revised 1958 indexes.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958* Jan.	129.9	120.7	134.6	117.8	126.4	123.1	114.1
Feb.	129.9	121.3	134.6	117.8	126.0	123.2	114.1
Mar.	129.8	121.8	134.8	118.0	126.0	123.3	114.0
Apr.	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	123.5	112.9
May	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	123.2	112.9
June	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	123.4	112.7
July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1958* Jan.	150.7	155.2	118.8		133.6	145.2	93.7
Feb.	150.6	155.2	118.8		133.6	145.1	93.7
Mar.	150.6	155.2	118.9		127.3	145.1	93.7
Apr.	150.6	155.2	118.9		118.8	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	155.0	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.7	145.2	93.7
July	150.6	155.0	118.2		122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept.	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct.	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov.	152.3	155.0	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec.	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7

* Final revised 1958 indexes.

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Mar. 1957	Mar. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	120.5	124.3	126.1	125.7	125.5
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	116.4	121.3	122.3	121.2	120.0
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	116.1	122.4	123.1	123.1	123.1
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	131.5	134.5	138.5	138.6	138.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	128.7	123.7	120.5	119.8	119.3
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	134.0	137.1	140.2	140.2	140.3
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	137.2	139.8	141.5	141.5	141.5
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.7	133.6	138.4	138.4	138.7
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.2	109.5	109.2	108.8	109.4
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.0	115.9	116.3	117.0	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.4	98.0	96.5	95.4	96.4
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.6	105.2	105.9	104.4	104.6
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	131.1	133.6	133.9	134.5	134.8
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	110.5	111.3	112.0	111.7	111.9
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.5	121.1	121.8	122.0	122.3
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	120.6	119.8	118.4	118.9	119.6
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	126.3	126.8	126.4	126.7	127.6
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	110.3	106.6	108.1	108.7
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.2	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.8	116.6	115.9	116.0	116.4
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	95.5	95.7	93.5	93.5	93.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.0	121.4	121.2	120.7	122.3
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	128.8	132.9	134.3	134.3	134.3
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	126.1	129.4	133.5	133.6	133.6
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	117.7	121.9	126.0	126.1	126.1
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	131.8	134.6	138.7	138.7	138.8
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	137.8	138.0	146.8	146.8	147.6
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	130.2	134.8	136.3	136.3	137.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	124.2	129.6	133.4	133.4	133.4
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	129.1	132.2	138.6	138.7	138.6
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.6	120.4	124.1	124.2	123.9
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	121.4	120.8	128.8	128.8	126.7
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	113.2	111.0	111.3	111.6	111.7
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	162.4	169.4	185.3	185.3	185.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	169.3	176.8	194.0	194.0	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	127.0	137.0	140.7	140.7	140.7
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	149.6	158.1	162.9	162.9	162.9
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	130.0	159.6	163.5	163.5	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	138.1	147.7	153.1	152.7	152.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	203.2	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	127.1	133.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	131.7	141.7	148.0	148.0	148.0
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	146.4	166.8	170.2	163.6	163.6
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	113.6	117.5	119.6	121.1	121.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	108.6	110.6	110.9	111.1	111.1
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	125.5	133.1	136.6	136.6	136.9
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	153.7	158.1	161.7	161.7	161.7
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	115.1	122.1	124.9	124.9	125.3

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Mar.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Mar.
					1957	1958	1959	1959	1959	1959
										Price
										Relative
										1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	81.1	90.4	104.9	102.4	100.1	142.1
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	74.6	85.0	97.7	96.3	93.4	139.4
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	75.5	81.3	93.9	93.6	91.7	136.7
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	51.4	58.9	69.6	70.3	68.1	140.7
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	51.7	58.5	68.3	68.9	68.5	146.9
Hamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	36.8	43.0	52.2	52.7	51.8	136.8
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	56.2	58.0	59.9	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	58.9	58.5	52.8	53.0	52.8	95.5(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	72.0	71.4	68.8	68.8	68.0	119.6(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6) ..	lb.	85.0	96.5	93.7 ^R	95.3	94.2	86.4 ^R	89.9 ^R	87.0	102.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	48.0	46.3	43.6	43.3	43.3	102.2
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	55.6	57.8	57.6	57.4	56.8	115.0
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	81.1	88.8	94.7	96.5	96.9	130.5
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	78.9	84.1	78.9	76.6	76.7	106.5
Bologna, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	34.8	41.0	44.6	44.7	44.7	108.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.9	49.6	49.4	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	121.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.1	34.6	35.6	36.2	36.2	106.9(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	50.4	51.0	45.2	47.3	47.5	90.0(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.8	20.6	109.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	43.4	57.2	45.3	43.5	43.7	124.1
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	14.0	13.9	11.8	12.0	12.1	118.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	43.5	50.5	50.5	46.7	46.4	120.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	24.0	22.8	21.3	21.1	21.3	103.1
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.7	20.7	96.1
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.6	32.8	32.9	108.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	18.1	17.2	20.6	21.0	21.3	101.1
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.7	15.7	136.0
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.4	26.4	30.1	30.3	30.5	173.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	45.9	42.8	42.6	42.4	42.2	90.1(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy(8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.9	27.7	26.8	N.A.

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

8 - Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

R - Revised.

9 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Mar. 1957	Mar. 1958	Jan. 1959	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959	Mar. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	43.8	50.0	40.5	39.9	40.1	115.1
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	27.5	25.3	28.2	24.0	33.5	28.1	26.6	25.7	109.9
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	17.2	20.3	17.1	18.5	20.2	131.2
Carrots	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.8	14.0	10.6	11.0	11.6	155.2
Celery stalks, green	lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	20.4	19.0	17.8	16.4	16.1	95.6
Cabbage	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	9.9	13.6	10.3	10.9	10.7	138.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.4	9.9	10.2	11.6	12.4	168.4
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.9	7.3	6.7	6.4	6.4	128.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	30.1	26.3	26.9	26.9	26.9	134.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.4	16.3	16.8	16.8	16.8	115.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice ..	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.1	21.3	111.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.0	18.4	18.4	18.6	134.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6	14.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	24.5	22.8	23.0	23.0	23.0	91.3(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.3	27.4	27.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.6	16.7	16.6	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	15.4	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade.	lb.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.5	69.2	69.9	69.9	70.0	108.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.1	35.7	36.5	36.5	36.2	124.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.2	14.5	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	117.6
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	32.8	33.0	31.9	32.0	32.1	100.7
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	17.6	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.1	33.9	32.5	33.2	32.4	31.9	31.9	31.3	97.2
Shortening	lb.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.9	33.2	33.3	33.1	33.0	102.2
Lard, pure	lb.	21.8	25.6	24.3	26.0	24.6	22.5	20.6	20.2	86.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.8	44.7	44.9	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large ...	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.6	55.0	55.0	51.7	52.6	85.5
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.5	11.2	10.0	10.0	9.8	106.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure.	lb.	25.8	28.0	27.3	28.2	27.4	27.2	26.9	27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar.	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.4	105.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar ...	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.3	35.1	34.7	34.7	34.7	124.8
Infant's food, vegetable, tin.	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	63.4	60.3	59.8	59.9	59.9	122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. .	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	85.1	81.9	80.0	80.3	80.4	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. .	lb.	112.9	102.6	87.9	112.8	91.1	81.1	77.7	76.7	123.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ..	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	N.A.	131.0	125.4	123.1	120.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.8	60.6	60.7	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1955 October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1956</u> April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1957</u> October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u> January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u> January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9

1. St John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. l.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1957 October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
Household Operation Index										
1957 October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1957 October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX.

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28 (p)	166.0 (p)	55.12 (p)	132.1 (p)

Note:- Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

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TABLE 12.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
- August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - January	251.2	236.1	212.2	191.9	470.3	215.2	236.8
- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
- August	262.9	237.2	213.7	191.9	534.0	218.0	244.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
- August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - January	257.4	237.9	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
- August	263.6	239.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
- August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - January	245.0	235.4	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
- August	262.1	236.2	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.69	3.72	3.74	3.94	4.08	4.06	3.44	3.60	3.65
2. Oats, unground	2.80	2.89	2.91	2.95	3.09	3.15	2.80	2.92	2.94
3. Barley, ground	2.74	2.91	2.94	2.89	3.09	3.12	2.70	2.96	2.99
4. Wheat, unground	2.91	3.05	3.10	3.14	3.31	3.38	2.83	3.03	3.09
5. Bran	2.51	2.75	2.81	2.49	2.75	2.84	2.47	2.78	2.84
6. Shorts	2.62	2.85	2.89	2.62	2.88	2.92	2.58	2.87	2.94
7. Middlings	2.81	3.07	3.09	2.82	3.09	3.10	2.76	3.05	3.06
8. Linseed oil meal	4.42	4.62	4.73	4.57	4.76	4.88	4.24	4.51	4.70
9. Soybean oil meal	4.31	4.84	4.89	4.50	4.93	5.00	4.14	4.67	4.72
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.11	5.22	5.23	5.05	5.14	5.16	4.73	4.93	4.91
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.45	3.58	3.61	3.48	3.62	3.63	3.34	3.49	3.53
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.12	4.38	4.38	4.21	4.43	4.41	4.10	4.38	4.41
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.94	5.05	5.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.34	4.52	4.55	4.34	4.55	4.58	4.07	4.26	4.31
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.21	5.78	5.78	5.77	5.80	5.75	5.17	5.94	5.97
16. Hog grower mash	3.52	3.70	3.72	3.59	3.83	3.83	3.42	3.62	3.67
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.58	4.76	4.79	4.68	5.02	5.06	4.30	4.49	4.50
18. Growing mash	4.04	4.18	4.21	4.01	4.27	4.31	3.99	4.19	4.21
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.13	4.33	4.35	4.19	4.44	4.48	4.11	4.33	4.35
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.90	5.10	5.10	4.99	5.22	5.22	4.80	5.14	5.14
21. Turkey growing mash	4.51	4.69	4.70	4.62	4.90	4.91	4.41	4.73	4.78

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.44	3.43	3.44	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.11	4.08	4.08
2. Oats, unground	2.79	2.84	2.86	2.44	2.50	2.51	2.90	3.00	3.02
3. Barley, ground	2.74	2.88	2.91	2.48	2.54	2.56	2.84	2.99	3.01
4. Wheat, unground	2.89	3.01	3.05	2.65	2.71	2.71	3.03	3.15	3.22
5. Bran	2.56	2.88	2.93	2.61	2.71	2.72	2.41	2.57	2.64
6. Shorts	2.67	2.98	3.02	2.68	2.76	2.78	2.52	2.68	2.75
7. Middlings	2.86	3.19	3.19	2.65	2.83	2.82	2.88	2.99	3.05
8. Linseed oil meal	4.15	4.49	4.58	4.74	4.65	4.74	4.80	4.89	4.96
9. Soybean oil meal	4.12	4.59	4.60	4.90	5.54	5.53	4.57	5.10	5.16
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.94	5.06	5.13	5.04	5.14	5.13	6.15	6.20	6.20
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.55	3.68	3.71	3.38	3.47	3.48	3.51	3.62	3.66
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.10	4.36	4.36	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.81	4.93	4.94	5.12	5.26	5.35
14. Pig starter mash	4.48	4.66	4.70	4.75	4.88	4.88	4.10	4.23	4.24
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.07	5.82	5.80	5.17	5.60	5.62	5.75	5.73	5.77
16. Hog grower mash	3.53	3.68	3.71	3.36	3.58	3.56	3.73	3.83	3.86
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.90	4.94	4.75	4.85	4.87	4.65	4.74	4.74
18. Growing mash	4.01	4.18	4.23	4.06	4.16	4.16	4.13	4.14	4.15
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.06	4.30	4.32	4.29	4.36	4.37	4.06	4.26	4.29
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.80	5.04	5.03	4.94	5.06	5.09	5.01	5.09	5.11
21. Turkey growing mash	4.64	4.86	4.84	4.36	4.53	4.52	4.56	4.58	4.59

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (73)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1957 Jan. ...	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ...	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ...	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ...	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ...	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ...	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ...	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ..	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ...	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ...	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ...	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ..	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Weekly Index										
Mar. 5	272.9	281.8	691.9	1,162.5	206.9	212.8	207.7	301.0	678.5	553.1
Mar. 12	270.5	278.8	692.4	1,147.8	199.9	206.4	218.0	299.6	670.0	548.2
Mar. 19	269.3	277.2	682.3	1,122.5	198.6	208.0	217.7	301.6	662.0	542.5
Mar. 26	268.0	275.3	664.3	1,126.6	191.3	211.1	212.1	304.8	653.4	535.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Gold	Base Metals	
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
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1957 Jan. ...	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ...	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ...	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ...	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ...	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ...	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ...	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ...	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ...	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ...	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ...	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
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1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
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1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
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Weekly Index										
Mar. 5	195.2	205.2	371.0	110.9	238.1	340.5	125.9	84.4	220.9	(2)
Mar. 12	197.0	202.4	361.3	109.2	237.1	345.4	128.0	85.8	224.6	
Mar. 19	195.0	201.9	357.6	108.7	238.1	347.0	126.9	86.0	220.5	
Mar. 26	189.6	200.7	354.6	108.8	235.2	350.7	125.6	88.1	211.5	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment for the crop year 1957-1958 of 10 cents per bushel was announced February 25th, 1959, increasing the price to \$1.50 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, \$1.46 for No. 2 and \$1.42 for No. 3. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949-100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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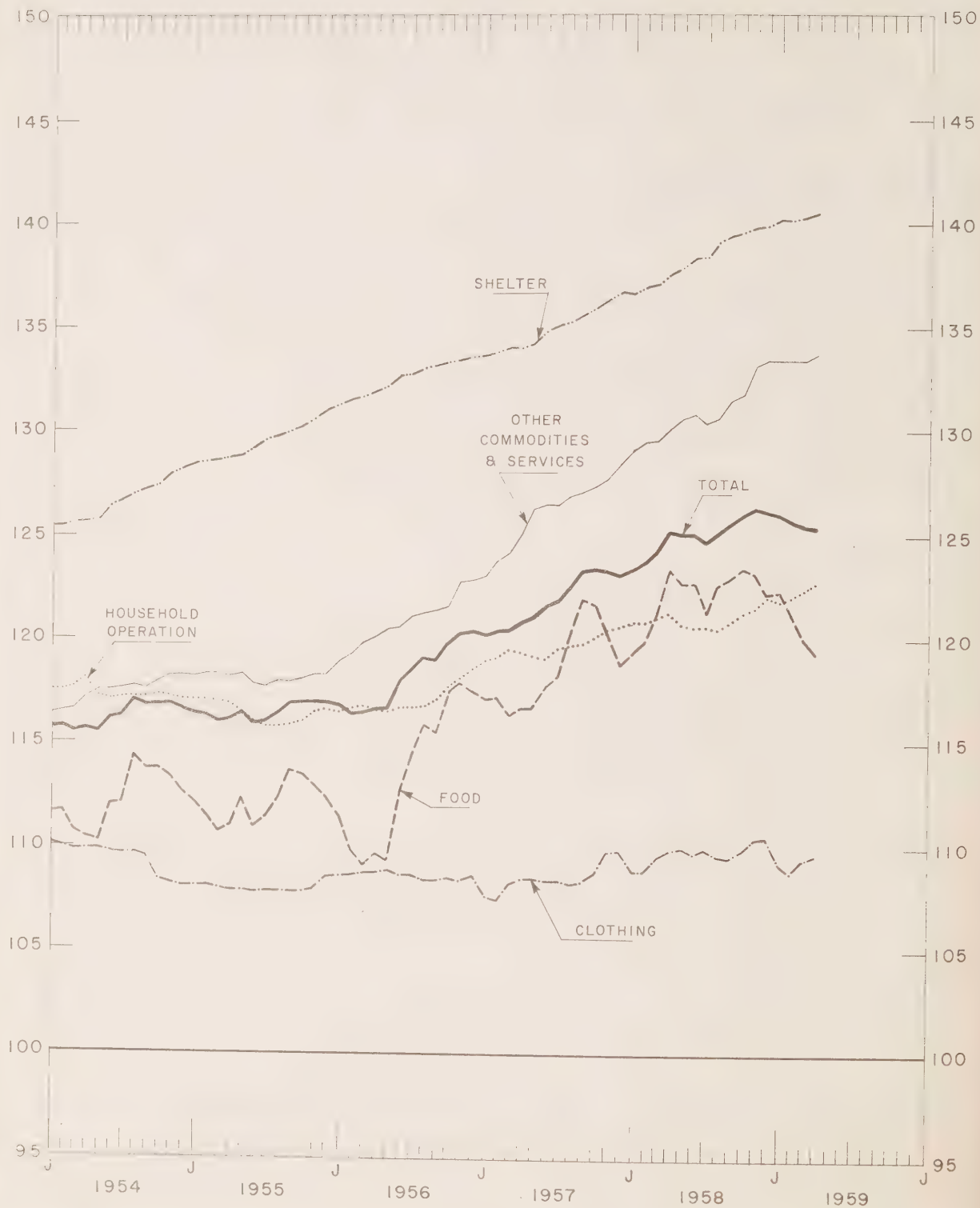
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TOTAL AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1954 - APRIL 1959

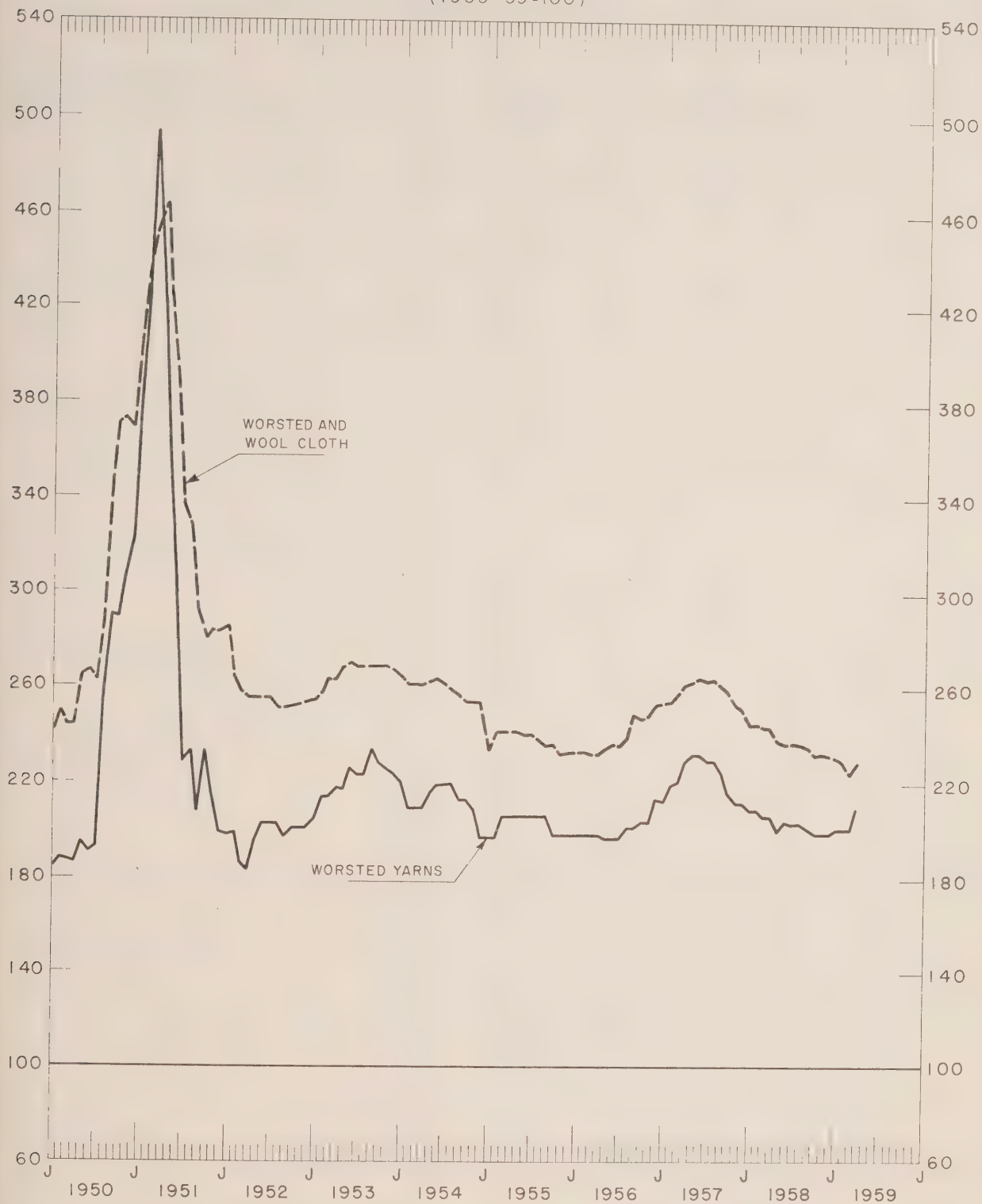
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950-APRIL 1959

(1935-39=100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index advanced a slight 0.2 per cent between March and April moving from 230.8 to 231.2, to stand 1.4 per cent above the April 1958 index of 228.1. Five of the major groups were higher while two declined; the remaining group, Wood Products, was unchanged.

The Textile Products group rose 0.9 per cent from 226.4 to 228.4, mainly due to higher prices for raw wool both domestic and imported, worsted yarns, and worsted and wool cloth. Substantial price increases for hides and skins, leather, and boots and shoes caused the Animal Products group to increase 0.7 per cent from 254.0 to 255.8, though lower prices were recorded for lard and tallow, and dressed fowl. Minor advances occurred in three groups: Vegetable Products, Chemical Products, and Iron and its Products.

The Non-metallic Minerals Products moved 1.0 per cent lower from 189.1 to 187.3. Lower prices for crude oil, gasoline and asphalt were mainly responsible for the decrease though coal tar, window glass and plate glass were higher. Zinc prime western, tin ingots, and electrolytic lead all moved lower in April causing the Non-ferrous Metals group to decline 0.6 per cent from 176.2 to 175.2.

The Wood Products group showed no change in April with the index remaining at 304.2.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change April '59 over March '59	Consecutive No. of Months	
		Increases	Decreases
Textile Products Group	+ 0.9	(a)	
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 14.8	(a)	
Wool, raw, imported	+ 10.2	(a)	
Worsted yarns	+ 4.8	(a)	
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 2.3	(a)	
Animal Products Group	+ 0.7	(a)	
Hides and skins	+ 36.4	10	
Leather, unmanufactured	+ 13.4	9	
Boots and shoes	+ 2.4	(a)	
Livestock	+ 1.6	(a)	
Lard and tallow	- 10.9		(a)
Fowl, dressed	- 6.1		(a)
Non-metallic Minerals Group	- 1.0		(a)
Crude oil	- 6.1		(a)
Gasoline	- 1.6		(a)
Asphalt	- 1.4		(a)
Coal tar	+ 5.6	(a)	
Window glass	+ 0.9	(a)	
Plate glass	+ 0.8	(a)	
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.6		(a)
Zinc, prime western	- 4.5		(a)
Tin ingots	- 2.5		(a)
Lead, electrolytic domestic	- 2.4		4

(a) less than 2.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index decreased a slight 0.1 per cent from 125.5 to 125.4 between March and April 1959 to stand at virtually the level of April 1958, 125.2. This decline was due entirely to a further drop in foods of 0.6 per cent. Each of the other four group indexes recorded increases of 0.2 per cent or less.

The decrease in the Food index from 120.0 to 119.3 was almost entirely attributable to lower prices for all types of meat and poultry, with beef prices down a further 2 cents a pound. Only a few slight increases were reported among food items including eggs, canned fruits, and apples.

The Shelter index rose from 140.3 to 140.5 as both the home-ownership and rent components advanced. The fractional increase of 0.1 per cent in the rent index occurred after four successive months in which it was unchanged.

The Clothing index moved from 109.4 to 109.6 largely as a result of some women's clothing items changing from sale price levels. Men's and children's wear were both unchanged as minor price changes on a number of items were offsetting. Increases in women's shoes and men's work boots moved the footwear index fractionally.

The Household Operation index increased from 122.3 to 122.6 reflecting mainly the effect of introductory prices on new appliance models compared with year-end prices on 1958 models. The appliance group index was somewhat below the index for the entire group. A scatter of price increases occurred in the utensils and equipment group on such items as glassware, brooms, and alarm clocks.

A rise of 0.2 per cent in Other Commodities and Services, from 133.4 to 133.7, reflected higher doctors' and dentists' fees and increases in prepaid health care in a number of centres. Gasoline prices were lower in a number of cities.

Prices entering the April 1959 index were collected early in April and do not reflect tax changes resulting from the April 9th Budget.

TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Apr.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.	Apr.
	1957	1958	1959	1959	1957	1958	1959
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	228.5	228.1	230.8	231.2	+ 1.2	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	200.5	198.9	199.3	200.2	- 0.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
Animal Products	236.6	253.4	254.0	255.8	+ 8.1	+ 0.9	+ 0.7
Textile Products	236.8	230.5	226.4	228.4	- 3.5	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Wood Products	301.2	297.4	304.2	304.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.3	-
Iron Products	249.8	252.0	255.3	255.6	+ 2.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	182.7	165.3	176.2	175.2	- 4.1	+ 6.0	- 0.6
Non-metallic Minerals	188.7	188.2	189.1	187.3	- 0.7	- 0.5	- 1.0
Chemical Products	182.3	182.9	185.8	186.5	+ 2.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.4
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	213.2	226.1	212.4	213.7	-	-	-
Western Total	225.9	244.0	228.0	230.0	-	-	-
Field	200.5	208.1	196.8	197.4	-	-	-
Animal	171.3	172.3	155.4	156.4	-	-	-
	255.1	279.9	269.5	271.0	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	246.2	227.9	237.7	240.4	- 2.4	+ 5.5	+ 1.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.9	126.7	129.8	130.1	+ 0.9	+ 2.7	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.8	129.3	131.7	132.1	+ 1.8	+ 2.2	+ 0.3
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	120.9	125.2	125.5	125.4	+ 3.7	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Food	116.7	123.4	120.0	119.3	+ 2.2	- 3.3	- 0.6
Shelter	134.0	137.6	140.3	140.5	+ 4.9	+ 2.1	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.5	109.8	109.4	109.6	+ 1.0	- 0.2	+ 0.2
Household Operation	119.4	121.3	122.3	122.6	+ 2.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	125.1	130.1	133.4	133.7	+ 6.9	+ 2.8	+ 0.2
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	278.8	218.2	270.2	265.8	- 4.7	+21.8	- 1.6
Total Industrials	294.2	224.0	278.3	271.7	- 7.6	+21.3	- 2.4
Machinery & Equipment	825.6	559.5	682.7	666.2	-19.3	+19.1	- 2.4
Pulp & Paper	997.0	802.3	1,139.8	1,117.4	+12.1	+39.3	- 2.0
Milling	138.2	129.5	199.2	198.4	+43.6	+53.2	- 0.4
Oils	262.9	186.9	209.6	204.8	-22.1	+ 9.6	- 2.3
Textiles & Clothing	153.4	166.7	213.9	215.9	+40.7	+29.5	+ 0.9
Foods	197.6	219.5	301.8	299.6	+51.6	+36.5	- 0.7
Beverages	490.9	511.3	666.0	662.1	+34.9	+29.5	- 0.6
Building Materials	453.5	417.6	544.7	529.8	+16.8	+26.9	- 2.7
Industrial Mines	225.5	150.8	194.2	186.0	-17.5	+23.3	- 4.2
Total Utilities	212.5	181.9	202.6	201.3	- 5.3	+10.7	- 0.6
Transportation	385.8	288.1	361.1	350.7	- 9.1	+21.7	- 2.9
Telephone	114.0	107.5	109.4	109.5	- 3.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Power and Traction	243.6	205.7	237.1	237.0	- 2.7	+15.2	- 0.04
Banks	277.5	243.5	345.9	357.1	+28.7	+46.7	+ 3.2
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	128.0	95.2	126.6	120.6	- 5.8	+26.7	- 4.7
Gold	72.4	69.0	86.1	85.5	+18.1	+23.9	- 0.7
Base Metals	255.4	155.0	219.4	201.2	-21.2	+29.8	- 8.3

1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	166.4	258.0	212.2
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	162.4	274.5	218.5
1957 Jan. ...	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb. ...	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar. ...	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr. ...	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June ...	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	160.5	271.3	215.9
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	160.0	263.8	211.9
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	159.5	248.6	204.1
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	161.1	245.7	203.4
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	162.1	253.7	207.9
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	164.3	259.6	212.0
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	166.4	268.4	217.4
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	175.1	272.9	224.0
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	172.3	279.9	226.1
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	164.6	288.3	226.5
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	162.5	286.4	224.5
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	166.0	279.3	222.6
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7

(1) Indexes final only to July 1957. For crop year August 1957 - July 1958 indexes revised to include final payments for Western barley and oats announced March 30, 1959. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-1939 = 100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958 Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958 Jan.	227.0	197.9	175.3	149.7	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
Feb.	227.8	198.2	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.7	190.0	173.6
Mar.	228.3	200.1	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959 Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958 Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958 Jan.	294.7	194.4	171.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	200.0
Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	200.0
Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	200.0
Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1
May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1
June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959 Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958 Average ...	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958 Jan.	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.4
Feb.	246.0	315.1	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
Mar.	248.3	318.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959 Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958 Average ...	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958 Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	243.6	246.6	157.6	135.9
Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959 Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1958 Average ...	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5	
1958 Jan.	232.8	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6	
Feb.	231.9	303.1	236.0	235.2	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6	
Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6	
Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2	
Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2	
Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2	
Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2	
Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2	
1959 Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9	
Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9	
Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9	
Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9	

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958 Average ...	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958 Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	208.5	233.4	296.2	244.7	231.8
Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
May	184.4	183.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959 Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958 Average ...	298.5	419.7	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958 Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
Mar.	298.3	415.3	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	385.1	223.9	297.1	249.1
Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	329.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
Nov.	299.3	422.2	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
Dec.	298.5	423.0	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959 Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958 Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958 Jan.	251.9	295.3	246.3	255.9	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
Feb.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
Mar.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	279.4	238.9
Apr.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9
May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9
June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959 Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
Apr.	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
(2)		(2)	(2)	(2)
1958 Average ...	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Jan.	240.8	248.2	248.2	247.2
Feb.	241.0	248.8	249.1	243.5
Mar.	240.8	248.8	249.1	243.2
Apr.	238.9	248.7	249.1	241.3
May	238.6	248.6	249.1	241.3
June	237.8	248.6	249.1	241.0
July	237.4	248.6	249.1	241.0
Aug.	238.2	248.7	249.1	242.5
Sept.	239.0	249.0	249.3	244.1
Oct.	242.2	249.4	249.4	249.0
Nov.	247.7	250.7	250.3	257.1
Dec.	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
1959 Jan.	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
Feb.	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
Mar.	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.6
Apr.	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Jan.	190.6	245.8	175.5	199.0	265.1	242.7	270.2
Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
Apr.	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.5
Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.2
Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products	
1958 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3	
1958 Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6	
Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6	
Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6	
Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8	
May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8	
June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8	
July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9	
Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9	
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9	
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9	
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9	
Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9	
1959 Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9	
Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9	
Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9	
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2	

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soaps and Detergents
1958 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Jan.	182.7	148.4	167.2	184.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	143.4	214.6
Feb.	182.6	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.0	214.6
Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958 \$	Apr. 1958 \$	Mar. 1959 \$	Apr. 1959 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.88	1.00	.98
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.55	.40	.40
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.90	6.00	6.00
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.28	1.31	1.31
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.770	.790	.782
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	2.450	1.362	1.350
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.77	7.23	7.03
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.58	1.66	1.65
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.65	.66	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.50	.49	.47
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.152	.230	.310
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	29.07	24.00	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	24.17	24.39	25.00
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.350	.347	.347
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.31	1.12	1.24
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.40	.32	.35
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	112.99	113.07	112.34
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000 bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	7.62	8.20	8.60
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	47.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-lb. ton	-	26.00	34.17	32.00
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	24.36	30.14	30.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	11.25	10.46	10.25
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	.95	1.07	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	10.60	11.65	11.49
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	2.90	2.90
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	19.92	21.16	19.76
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.226	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.228	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.226	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
26	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
29	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
32	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
39	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
40	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
41	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
42	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
43	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
44	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
45	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
46	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
47	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
48	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
49	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
50	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
51	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
52	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
53	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
54	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
55	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
56	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
57	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
58	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
57											
ly	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
g.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
pt.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
st.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
v.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
c.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
58											
n.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
b.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
tr.	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
tr.	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
ly	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
he	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
ly	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
g.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
ot.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
r.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
r.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
c.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
59											
h.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
o.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
h.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
h.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8

Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958* Jan.	129.9	120.7	134.6	117.8	126.4	123.1	114.1
Feb.	129.9	121.3	134.6	117.8	126.0	123.2	114.1
Mar.	129.8	121.8	134.8	118.0	126.0	123.3	114.0
Apr.	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	123.5	112.9
May	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	123.2	112.9
June	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	123.4	112.7
July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1958 Jan.	150.7	155.2	118.8	133.6	145.2	93.7	
Feb.	150.6	155.2	118.8	133.6	145.1	93.7	
Mar.	150.6	155.2	118.9	127.3	145.1	93.7	
Apr.	150.6	155.2	118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7	
May	150.6	155.0	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
June	150.6	155.0	118.2	120.7	145.2	93.7	
July	150.6	155.0	118.2	122.1	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.6	155.0	118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Sept.	150.6	155.0	118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Oct.	150.7	155.0	118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7	
Nov.	152.3	155.0	118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	152.3	155.0	118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7	
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7	
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4	123.8	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7	128.0	146.2	93.7	
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.2	132.8	146.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.9
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	85.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.1
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Apr. 1957	Apr. 1958	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	120.9	125.2	125.7	125.5	125.4
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	116.7	123.4	121.2	120.0	119.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	116.2	122.4	123.1	123.1	123.1
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.1	135.5	138.6	138.5	138.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	129.1	124.0	119.8	119.3	119.2
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	134.0	137.6	140.2	140.3	140.5
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	137.2	139.8	141.5	141.5	141.6
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.8	134.7	138.4	138.7	139.0
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.5	109.8	108.8	109.4	109.6
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.6	116.7	117.0	117.4	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.3	98.1	95.4	96.4	96.8
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.0	104.4	104.6	104.6
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.0	133.6	134.5	134.8	135.0
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.6	111.3	111.7	111.9	111.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.4	121.3	122.0	122.3	122.6
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	120.2	119.8	118.9	119.6	119.6
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	125.7	126.8	126.7	127.6	127.6
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	110.3	108.1	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.2	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.7	117.0	116.0	116.4	117.1
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	93.4	96.4	93.5	93.5	95.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.3	121.8	120.7	122.3	122.5
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	130.2	132.5	134.3	134.3	134.6
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	126.1	129.5	133.6	133.6	133.6
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	117.7	122.0	126.1	126.1	126.1
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	131.8	134.6	138.7	138.8	138.8
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	137.8	138.0	146.8	147.6	147.6
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	130.2	134.8	136.3	137.0	137.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	125.1	130.1	133.4	133.4	133.7
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	129.1	132.2	138.7	138.6	138.5
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.6	120.5	124.2	123.9	123.8
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	121.4	120.8	128.8	126.7	126.7
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	113.3	110.9	111.6	111.7	111.4
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	162.4	169.4	185.3	185.4	185.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	169.3	176.8	194.0	194.1	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	127.0	137.2	140.7	140.7	140.9
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	149.6	158.1	162.9	162.9	162.9
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	130.0	159.6	163.5	163.5	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	143.1	150.0	152.7	152.7	153.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	204.3	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	140.8	140.8	141.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	148.0	148.0	149.2
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	164.7	170.2	163.6	163.6	167.4
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	113.6	117.5	121.1	121.1	121.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	108.6	110.6	111.1	111.1	111.1
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	125.7	133.1	136.6	136.9	137.6
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	153.7	158.1	161.7	161.7	164.0
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	115.3	122.1	124.9	125.3	125.5

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Apr. 1957	Apr. 1958	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	82.1	93.3	102.4	100.1	97.6	138.6
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	76.3	87.5	96.3	93.4	92.0	137.2
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	75.1	83.1	93.6	91.7	90.0	134.2
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	51.5	61.5	70.3	68.1	65.3	135.1
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	51.9	60.1	68.9	68.5	67.5	144.8
Hamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	37.3	45.2	52.7	51.8	50.7	133.9
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	58.0	59.9	60.9	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	58.3	59.2	53.0	52.8	52.4	94.8(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	70.5	72.7	68.8	68.0	67.2	118.2(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	85.0	96.5	93.7	95.5	88.5	89.9	87.0	91.3	107.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	47.5	46.4	43.3	43.3	43.2	101.9
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	55.7	58.4	57.4	56.8	56.5	114.4
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.6	87.9	96.5	96.9	93.6	126.0
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	78.0	84.5	76.6	76.7	75.9	105.4
Bologna, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	34.9	41.8	44.7	44.7	44.6	108.1
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.6	49.4	49.9	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.2	29.9	30.1	30.1	30.1	121.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.3	34.4	36.2	36.2	36.9	108.9(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	53.1	53.2	47.3	47.5	47.0	89.0(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	19.9	19.9	20.8	20.6	19.2	102.3
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	44.9	60.8	43.5	43.7	44.0	125.0
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	14.7	15.2	12.0	12.1	12.5	122.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	44.7	54.3	46.7	46.4	47.3	123.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ..	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	24.0	22.8	21.1	21.3	21.6	104.6
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.8	20.7	20.7	21.0	97.5
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.8	32.9	32.9	108.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	18.1	17.5	21.0	21.3	21.7	103.0
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.7	15.7	15.8	136.9
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.4	27.0	30.3	30.5	30.6	173.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	46.2	42.6	42.4	42.2	42.0	89.7(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.7	26.8	26.5	N.A.

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956 = 100.

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

8 - Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

9 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Apr. 1957	Apr. 1958	Feb. 1959	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959	Apr. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
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Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	41.7	59.1	39.9	40.1	39.3	112.8
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	27.2	39.3	26.6	25.7	26.0	111.2
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2	22.1	23.0	18.5	20.2	16.8	109.5
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.8	13.5	11.0	11.6	12.7	169.2
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	17.7	22.5	16.4	16.1	15.1	89.6
Cabbage	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	12.5	12.6	10.9	10.7	10.4	134.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.6	11.4	11.6	12.4	13.5	183.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.8	8.1	6.4	6.4	6.5	130.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.9	26.3	26.9	26.9	27.3	136.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.4	16.1	16.8	16.8	16.9	115.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice ..	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.7	20.8	21.1	21.3	21.5	112.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.0	18.4	18.6	18.6	134.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6	14.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	24.3	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.8	90.5(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.4	27.4	27.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.7	16.6	16.6	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	15.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade.	1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.5	69.2	69.9	70.0	69.9	108.2
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.4	35.6	36.5	36.2	36.4	124.7
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.3	119.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.2	33.0	32.0	32.1	32.2	101.3
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	17.7	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.0	32.6	31.9	31.3	31.4	97.5
Shortening	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.8	33.6	33.1	33.0	33.0	102.2
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	26.0	24.7	20.6	20.2	19.9	84.8
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.7	44.9	45.0	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large ...	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.1	56.6	51.7	52.6	53.3	86.7
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.7	11.0	10.0	9.8	9.8	106.2
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure.	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	28.3	27.4	26.9	27.2	27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.3	38.7	38.7	38.4	38.4	105.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar ...	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.1	35.0	34.7	34.7	34.7	124.8
Infant's food, vegetable, tin.	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.4	60.3	59.9	59.9	59.9	122.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. .	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	82.1	81.4	80.3	80.4	80.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. .	1b.	112.9	102.6	87.9	105.4	89.5	77.7	76.7	76.1	122.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ..	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	163.8	131.0	123.1	120.3	119.1	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.6	60.7	60.9	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1955 October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1956</u> July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1958</u> January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u> January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
Household Operation Index										
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.77 (p)	167.2 (p)	55.59 (p)	133.2 (p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.5	223.1	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	232.6
1958 - January	252.2(r)	236.1	212.2	196.7(r)	470.3	215.2	237.4(r)
- April	263.7(r)	236.9	213.1	196.7(r)	535.2	217.8	245.3(r)
- August	263.9(r)	237.2	213.7	196.7(r)	534.0	218.0	245.5(r)
1959 - January	258.8	248.0	218.1	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.7	224.0	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
1958 - January	258.5(r)	237.9	207.3	192.3(r)	482.4	213.6	240.6(r)
- April	263.8(r)	239.3	209.2	192.3(r)	503.0	216.3	244.8(r)
- August	264.7(r)	239.6	209.2	192.3(r)	508.0	217.1	245.7(r)
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.3	222.7	213.7	196.5	419.2	211.0	227.4
1958 - January	245.9(r)	235.4	216.9	200.5(r)	453.1	216.8	234.3(r)
- April	263.6(r)	236.0	216.9	200.5(r)	581.0	219.2	245.9(r)
- August	263.0(r)	236.2	218.1	200.5(r)	571.0	219.0	245.4(r)
1959 - January	251.4	246.5	221.7	200.5	470.8	220.6	239.1

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
 (r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	April \$	March \$	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.67	3.74	3.76	3.95	4.06	4.14	3.43	3.65	3.64
2. Oats, unground	2.81	2.91	2.93	2.96	3.15	3.16	2.82	2.94	2.96
3. Barley, ground	2.74	2.94	2.96	2.90	3.12	3.16	2.70	2.99	3.01
4. Wheat, unground	2.93	3.10	3.13	3.15	3.38	3.42	2.86	3.09	3.11
5. Bran	2.57	2.81	2.83	2.55	2.84	2.83	2.54	2.84	2.86
6. Shorts	2.67	2.89	2.91	2.66	2.92	2.90	2.63	2.94	2.94
7. Middlings	2.82	3.09	3.09	2.80	3.10	3.11	2.78	3.06	3.08
8. Linseed oil meal	4.40	4.73	4.81	4.58	4.88	5.12	4.21	4.70	4.86
9. Soybean oil meal	4.42	4.89	4.91	4.57	5.00	5.03	4.16	4.72	4.73
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.13	5.23	5.26	5.06	5.16	5.18	4.78	4.91	4.93
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.47	3.61	3.62	3.50	3.63	3.65	3.37	3.53	3.54
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.15	4.38	4.36	4.26	4.41	4.39	4.09	4.41	4.41
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.96	5.08	5.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.37	4.55	4.58	4.34	4.58	4.61	4.08	4.31	4.35
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.28	5.78	5.78	5.76	5.75	5.71	5.21	5.97	5.97
16. Hog grower mash	3.53	3.72	3.74	3.62	3.83	3.88	3.42	3.67	3.69
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.61	4.79	4.82	4.72	5.06	5.09	4.33	4.50	4.54
18. Growing mash	4.06	4.21	4.23	4.04	4.31	4.34	4.03	4.21	4.24
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.15	4.35	4.38	4.22	4.48	4.49	4.12	4.35	4.39
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.94	5.10	5.12	5.05	5.22	5.33	4.86	5.14	5.14
21. Turkey growing mash	4.52	4.70	4.72	4.66	4.91	4.93	4.42	4.78	4.83

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	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	April \$	March \$	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$	April \$	March \$	April \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.43	3.44	3.47	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.09	4.08	4.07
2. Oats, unground	2.81	2.86	2.88	2.45	2.51	2.54	2.90	3.02	3.03
3. Barley, ground	2.75	2.91	2.93	2.49	2.56	2.59	2.83	3.01	3.03
4. Wheat, unground	2.89	3.05	3.08	2.65	2.71	2.72	3.05	3.22	3.25
5. Bran	2.63	2.93	2.93	2.65	2.72	2.76	2.44	2.64	2.70
6. Shorts	2.73	3.02	3.03	2.73	2.78	2.80	2.56	2.75	2.80
7. Middlings	2.89	3.19	3.19	2.64	2.82	2.78	2.88	3.05	3.08
8. Linseed oil meal	4.12	4.58	4.58	4.73	4.74	4.81	4.69	4.96	5.02
9. Soybean oil meal	4.22	4.60	4.53	4.98	5.53	5.54	4.74	5.16	5.21
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.96	5.13	5.11	5.04	5.13	5.16	6.17	6.20	6.25
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.71	3.70	3.37	3.48	3.49	3.50	3.66	3.72
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.15	4.36	4.32	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.85	4.94	4.94	5.12	5.35	5.36
14. Pig starter mash	4.53	4.70	4.71	4.80	4.88	4.89	4.10	4.24	4.28
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.20	5.80	5.79	5.25	5.62	5.64	5.75	5.77	5.77
16. Hog grower mash	3.55	3.71	3.71	3.39	3.56	3.58	3.72	3.86	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.74	4.94	4.93	4.76	4.87	4.89	4.63	4.74	4.80
18. Growing mash	4.05	4.23	4.25	4.09	4.16	4.18	4.12	4.15	4.16
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.09	4.32	4.32	4.33	4.37	4.40	4.06	4.29	4.34
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.86	5.03	5.05	4.98	5.09	5.08	5.03	5.11	5.13
21. Turkey growing mash	4.63	4.84	4.83	4.40	4.52	4.56	4.57	4.59	4.62

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (93)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (73)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1957 Jan. ...	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ...	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ...	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ...	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ...	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ...	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ...	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ...	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ...	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ...	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ...	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
Weekly Index										
Apr. 2	266.4	273.0	669.5	1,115.6	197.4	207.2	207.6	304.2	651.4	529.5
Apr. 9	263.3	269.0	644.9	1,107.0	197.3	205.6	212.8	298.3	652.7	522.4
Apr. 16	266.2	272.6	680.3	1,107.7	199.2	205.3	214.3	299.4	675.7	531.6
Apr. 23	265.9	271.4	682.6	1,134.4	197.5	200.6	224.2	298.9	668.3	533.1
Apr. 30	267.3	272.3	653.9	1,122.1	200.5	205.5	220.5	297.0	662.6	532.6

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Gold	Base Metals	
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1957 Jan. ...	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ...	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ...	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ...	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ...	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ...	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ...	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ...	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ...	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ...	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ...	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
Weekly Index										
Apr. 2	187.9	200.5	353.5	108.6	235.4	353.1	123.1	86.5	207.0	(2)
Apr. 9	184.0	201.4	355.6	108.3	238.3	350.1	120.4	85.5	200.3	
Apr. 16	184.4	200.8	352.5	108.4	237.4	354.4	120.8	85.7	201.2	
Apr. 23	184.4	200.9	345.0	109.6	237.8	361.3	119.1	84.4	198.4	
Apr. 30	189.4	202.8	346.8	112.4	236.1	366.8	119.8	85.2	198.9	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. An interim payment for the crop year 1957-1958 of 10 cents per bushel was announced February 25th, 1959, increasing the price to \$1.50 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern, \$1.46 for No. 2 and \$1.42 for No. 3. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure-ment which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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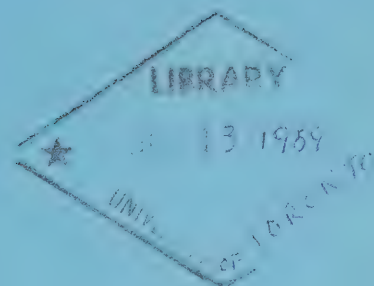
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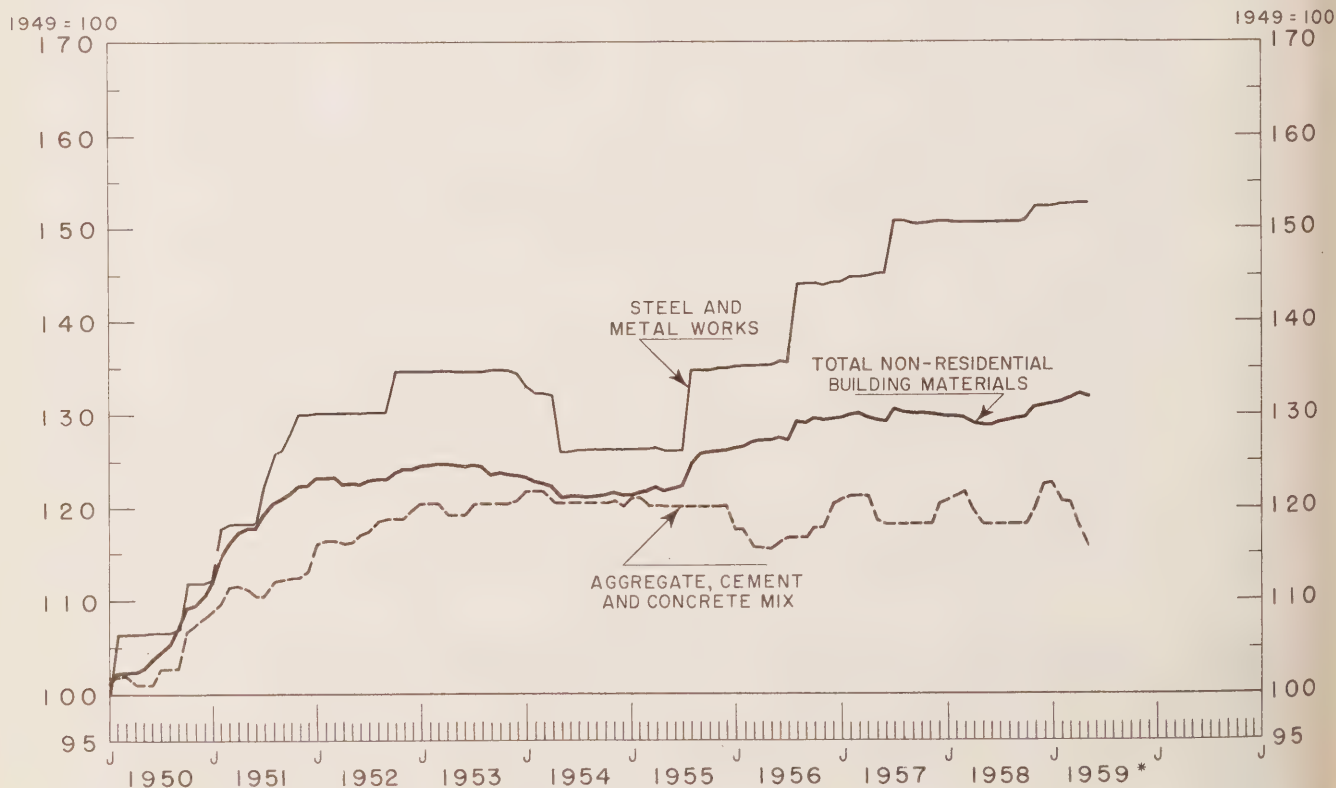
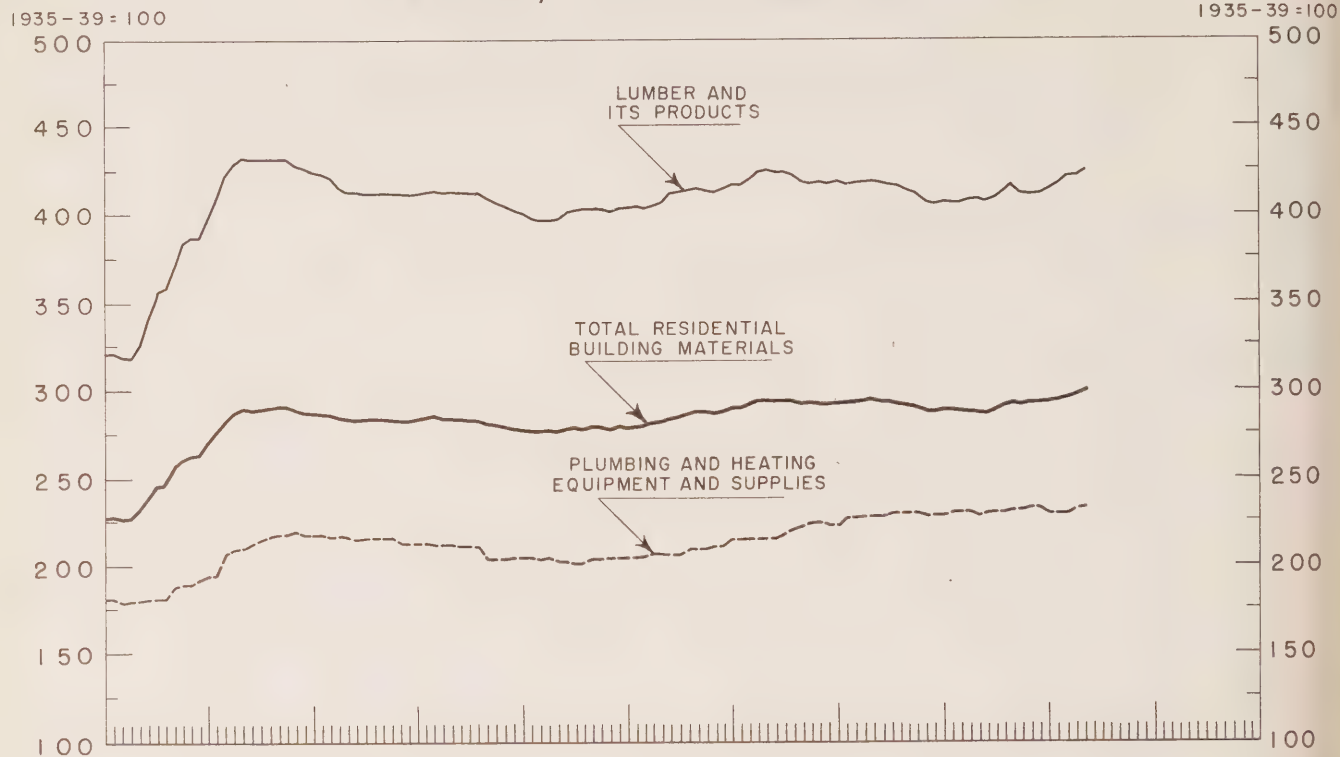
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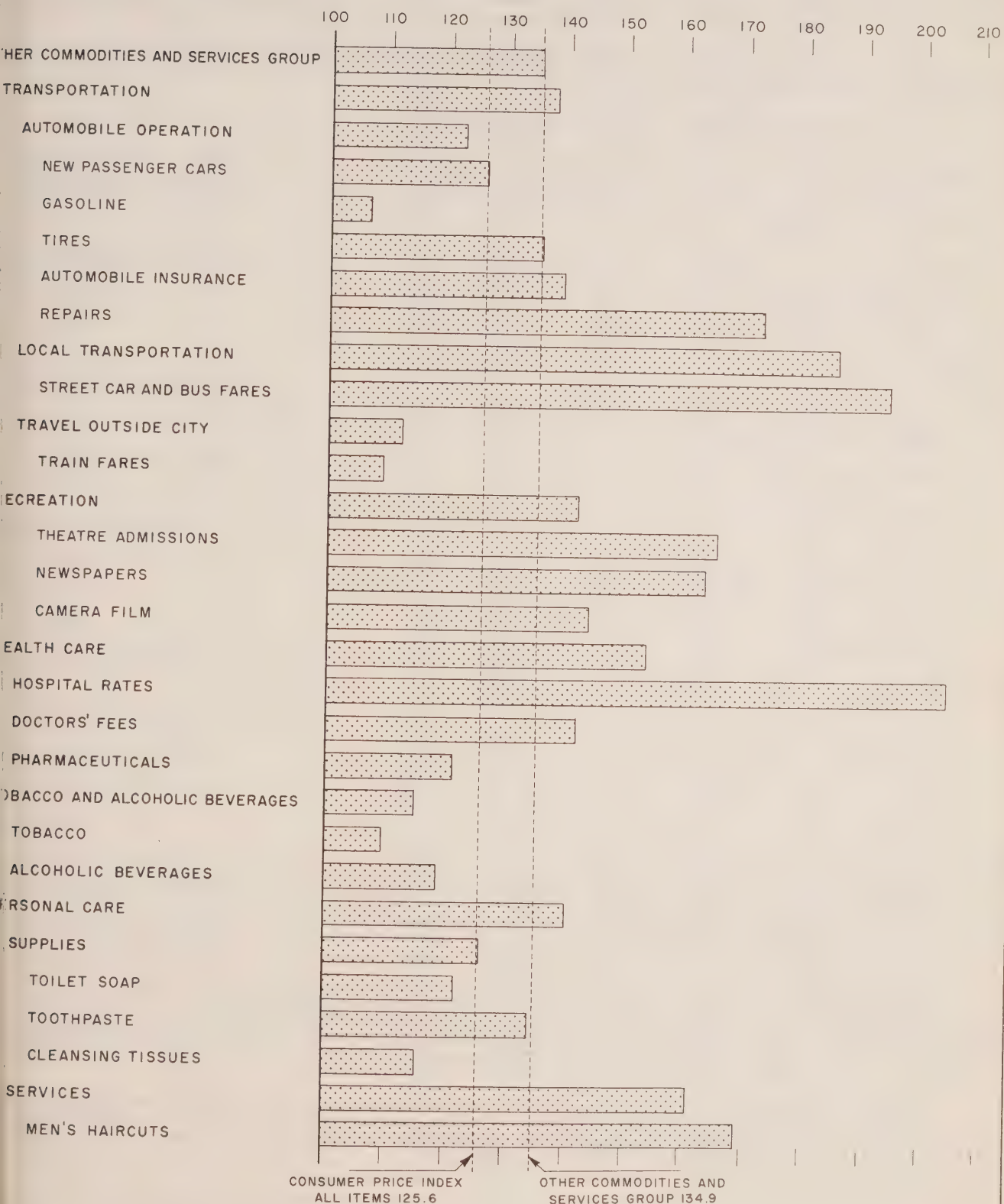
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GROUP AND SUB-GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES GROUP IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MAY 1959

CANADA-1949=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935 - 1939 = 100) The General Wholesale Index was unchanged at 231.2 between April and May. Small increases in six of the major groups were offset by lower prices in the remaining two.

The Vegetable Products group increased 0.5 per cent from 200.2 to 201.2, largely as a result of sharply higher prices for potatoes and lesser advances for Eastern grains, rubber and its products, and canned vegetables. Industrial gases, and soaps and detergents were mainly responsible for a 0.4 per cent rise from 186.5 to 187.3 in the Chemical Products group. Higher prices for prime Western zinc was the main reason for a 0.3 per cent increase in the Non-ferrous Metals group. Textile products, Wood Products and Iron Products recorded negligible advances in May.

In the Animal Products group lower prices for hides and skins, eggs and cured meats were the principal contributors to an 0.8 per cent decline from 255.8 to 253.8. The Non-metallic Minerals group, in response to lower prices for coal and coke, moved 0.7 per cent lower in May from 187.3 to 185.9.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change May '59 over April '59		Consecutive No. of Months Increases Decreases	
Vegetable Products Group	+	0.5	4	
Potatoes	+	61.3	(a)	
Grains, eastern	+	4.4	3	
Rubber and its products	+	2.8	5	
Vegetables, canned	+	1.6	(a)	
Onions	-	26.0		(a)
Livestock and poultry feeds	-	11.5		(a)
Chemical Products Group	+	0.4	3	
Gases, industrial	+	2.2	4	
Soaps and detergents	+	1.9	4	
Tanning and dyeing materials	+	0.5	4	
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+	0.3	(a)	
Zinc, prime western	+	4.4	1	
Textile Products Group	+	0.2	2	
Wool, raw, domestic	+	10.3	2	
Wool, raw, imported	+	6.2	2	
Animal Products Group	-	0.8		(a)
Hides and skins	-	15.8		(a)
Eggs	-	4.5		2
Meats, cured	-	0.9		2
Fowl, dressed	+	2.2	(a)	
Non-metallic Minerals Group	-	0.7		2
Coal	-	2.6		(a)
Coke	-	0.7		(a)

(a) Less than 2.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100) The Consumer Price Index edged up 0.2 per cent between April and May moving from 125.4 to 125.6. This follows five months of fractional declines totalling 0.7 per cent, which were mostly seasonal, recorded between November 1958 and April 1959. The current index stands 0.4 per cent above the May 1958 index of 125.2. The latest movement was due to increases of 0.9 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index and 0.4 per cent in the Shelter index, which were partially offset by a decrease of 0.7 per cent in the Food index. The Clothing index gained fractionally while the Household operation index moved down slightly.

The Other Commodities and Services index rose from 133.7 to 134.9 as higher prices were reported for cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, liquor, men's haircuts, women's hairdressing, automobile tires, and theatre admissions. Some of these price changes reflected recent federal tax increases. Gasoline prices were down sharply as "price wars" occurred in a number of Ontario cities. The Shelter index increased from 140.5 to 141.0 with the rent component unchanged but home-ownership higher. The decrease in the Food index from 119.3 to 118.5 reflected further declines in beef and slightly lower prices for coffee, eggs, sugar, lard, and some pork cuts. Fresh fruits and vegetables, particularly potatoes, were higher.

The Clothing index increased 0.1 per cent from 109.6 to 109.7 as men's and women's footwear showed some price increases and other price changes were generally limited to items up from previous sale price levels. The Household Operation index was down a fractional 0.1 per cent from 122.6 to 122.5 as seasonal decreases in coal prices more than balanced some price increases in textiles, utensils and equipment and household supplies.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May	May	Apr.	May	May	May	May
	1957	1958	1959	1959	1957	1958	1959
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
GENERAL INDEX (1)	228.0	228.3	231.2	231.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.3	-
Vegetable Products	197.6	197.4	200.2	201.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.9	+ 0.5
Animal Products	237.3	259.8	255.8	253.8	+ 7.0	- 2.3	- 0.8
Textile Products	237.5	228.1	228.4	228.8	- 3.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
Wood Products	300.4	296.7	304.2	304.6	+ 1.4	+ 2.7	+ 0.1
Iron Products	252.6	251.9	255.6	255.8	+ 1.3	+ 1.5	+ 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	180.4	164.9	175.2	175.7	- 2.6	+ 6.5	+ 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	188.9	187.5	187.3	185.9	- 1.6	- 0.8	- 0.7
Chemical Products	182.4	182.4	186.5	187.3	+ 2.7	+ 2.7	+ 0.4
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	223.1	241.3	230.0	239.4	-	-	-
Western Total	201.0	218.3	197.4	198.2	-	-	-
Field	168.8	171.2	156.4	166.5	-	-	-
Animal	255.3	288.3	271.0	271.0	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	242.2	226.7	240.4	241.4	- 0.3	+ 6.5	+ 0.4
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.3	126.6	130.1	130.7	+ 1.1	+ 3.2	+ 0.5
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.6	129.1	132.1	131.9	+ 1.8	+ 2.2	- 0.2
<u>SUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
TOTAL INDEX	121.1	125.1	125.4	125.6	+ 3.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Food	116.7	122.7	119.3	118.5	+ 1.5	- 3.4	- 0.7
Shelter	134.2	137.9	140.5	141.0	+ 5.1	+ 2.2	+ 0.4
Clothing	108.5	110.0	109.6	109.7	+ 1.1	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Household Operation	119.2	120.7	122.6	122.5	+ 2.8	+ 1.5	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	126.3	130.6	133.7	134.9	+ 6.8	+ 3.3	+ 0.9
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>							
Total Industrials	287.6	227.8	265.8	267.2	- 7.1	+ 17.3	+ 0.5
Machinery & Equipment	304.8	235.2	271.7	271.5	- 10.9	+ 15.4	- 0.1
Pulp & Paper	868.0	566.1	666.2	686.6	- 20.9	+ 21.3	+ 3.1
Milling	996.4	818.6	1,117.4	1,109.8	+ 11.4	+ 35.6	- 0.7
Oils	155.0	141.2	198.4	211.0	+ 36.1	+ 49.4	+ 6.4
Textiles & Clothing	278.8	203.6	204.8	200.0	- 28.3	- 1.8	- 2.3
Foods	157.2	162.7	215.9	215.4	+ 37.0	+ 32.4	- 0.2
Beverages	204.7	233.7	299.6	292.0	+ 42.6	+ 24.9	- 2.5
Building Materials	516.0	547.1	662.1	670.6	+ 30.0	+ 22.6	+ 1.3
Industrial Mines	470.9	433.0	529.8	526.6	+ 11.8	+ 21.6	- 0.6
Total Utilities	223.9	154.2	186.0	189.2	- 15.5	+ 22.7	+ 1.7
Transportation	216.1	183.0	201.3	204.3	- 5.5	+ 11.6	+ 1.5
Telephone	397.2	299.0	350.7	345.8	- 12.9	+ 15.7	- 1.4
Power and Traction	113.1	105.9	109.5	115.7	+ 2.3	+ 9.3	+ 5.7
Banks	251.9	208.2	237.0	232.9	- 7.5	+ 11.9	- 1.7
	279.0	258.1	357.1	370.4	+ 32.8	+ 43.5	+ 3.7
<u>LIVING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	124.2	99.3	120.6	119.5	- 3.8	+ 20.3	- 0.9
Gold	76.2	72.5	85.5	87.0	+ 14.2	+ 20.0	+ 1.8
Base Metals	234.2	160.7	201.2	194.0	- 17.2	+ 20.7	- 3.6

All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.
1957 Jan. ...	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.
Feb. ...	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.
Mar. ...	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.
Apr. ...	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.
June ...	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.
July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.
May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.

(1) Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Year	Month	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1938	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1938	Jan.	227.0	197.9	175.3	149.7	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.8	198.2	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.7	190.0	173.6
	Mar.	228.3	200.1	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1939	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Year	Month	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1938	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1938	Jan.	294.7	194.4	171.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	200.0
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	200.0
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	200.0
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1939	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1958	Average ...	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.
1958	Jan.	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.
	Feb.	246.0	315.1	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.
	Mar.	248.3	318.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.
	Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.
- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ...	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	243.6	246.6	157.6	135.
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

	Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
58 Average ...	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
58 Jan.	232.8	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
Feb.	231.9	303.1	236.0	235.2	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
59 Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
8 Average ...	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
8 Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	208.5	233.4	296.2	244.7	231.8
Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.7	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.
	Mar.	298.3	415.3	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	385.1	223.9	297.1	249.
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.
	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.
	Nov.	299.3	422.2	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.
	Dec.	298.5	423.0	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.

- IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanize Sheet
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Jan.	251.9	295.3	246.3	255.9	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Feb.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Mar.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	279.4	238.9
	Apr.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9
	June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
58 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
58 Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
Apr.	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
59 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Date	Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Iron Products
	(2)		(2)		(2)
8 Average ...	240.8		249.0		249.3
8 Jan.	240.8		248.2		248.2
Feb.	241.0		248.8		249.1
Mar.	240.8		248.8		249.1
Apr.	238.9		248.7		249.1
May	238.6		248.6		249.1
June	237.8		248.6		249.1
July	237.4		248.6		249.1
Aug.	238.2		248.7		249.1
Sept.	239.0		249.0		249.3
Oct.	242.2		249.4		249.4
Nov.	247.7		250.7		250.3
Dec.	246.6		250.6		250.3
Jan.	245.4		250.6		250.3
Feb.	247.1		250.2		249.7
Mar.	248.9		250.7		250.0
Apr.	248.6		251.8		251.1
May	249.0		252.1		251.3

Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958	Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.6	245.8	175.5	199.0	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959	Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958	Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.5
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.2
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
	Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
	Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
58 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
58 Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
59 Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
8 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
8 Jan.	182.7	148.4	167.2	184.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	143.4	214.6
Feb.	182.6	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.0	214.6
Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	May 1958	Apr. 1959	May 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.90	.98	.97
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.54	.40	.39
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.90	6.00	6.00
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.22	1.31	1.35
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.758	.782	.77
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.662	1.350	2.15
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.67	7.03	7.03
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.58	1.65	1.65
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.64	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.48	.47	.46
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.132	.310	.23
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	32.02	24.00	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	24.36	25.00	24.89
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.351	.347	.34
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. ...	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.22	1.24	1.27
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.37	.35	.39
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	112.66	112.34	112.26
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	180.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	7.58	8.60	8.17
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	47.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-lb. ton	-	26.00	32.00	32.00
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	24.25	30.50	30.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	11.12	10.25	10.25
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	.96	1.05	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	10.60	11.49	11.62
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	2.90	2.90
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	19.95	19.76	19.76
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.22
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.22
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.22
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

^{1/} New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 Jan.	129.9	120.7	134.6	117.8	126.4	123.1	114.1
Feb.	129.9	121.3	134.6	117.8	126.0	123.2	114.1
Mar.	129.8	121.8	134.8	118.0	126.0	123.3	114.0
Apr.	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	123.5	112.9
May	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	123.2	112.9
June	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	123.4	112.7
July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Material	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1958 Jan.	150.7	155.2	118.8	133.6	145.2	93.7	
Feb.	150.6	155.2	118.8	133.6	145.1	93.7	
Mar.	150.6	155.2	118.9	127.3	145.1	93.7	
Apr.	150.6	155.2	118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7	
May	150.6	155.0	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
June	150.6	155.0	118.2	120.7	145.2	93.7	
July	150.6	155.0	118.2	122.1	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.6	155.0	118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Sept.	150.6	155.0	118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Oct.	150.7	155.0	118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7	
Nov.	152.3	155.0	118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	152.3	155.0	118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7	
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7	
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4	123.8	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7	128.0	146.2	93.7	
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.2	132.8	146.2	93.7	
May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
56 June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
57 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
58 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
59 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	May 1957	May 1958	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	121.1	125.1	125.5	125.4	125.6
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	116.7	122.7	120.0	119.3	118.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	116.2	122.4	123.1	123.1	123.1
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.4	135.6	138.5	138.7	138.8
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	128.9	123.2	119.3	119.2	118.3
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	134.2	137.9	140.3	140.5	141.0
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	137.4	140.0	141.5	141.6	141.6
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.9	135.1	138.7	139.0	140.1
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.5	110.0	109.4	109.6	109.7
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.7	116.8	117.4	117.4	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.4	98.5	96.4	96.8	96.8
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	105.0	105.3	104.6	104.6	104.8
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	131.7	133.6	134.8	135.0	135.5
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.7	111.3	111.9	111.7	111.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.2	120.7	122.3	122.6	122.5
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	118.5	116.3	119.6	119.6	118.3
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	123.0	122.7	127.6	127.6	125.6
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	105.6	108.7	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.4	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.8	117.1	116.4	117.1	117.2
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	93.4	96.4	93.5	95.5	95.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.6	121.9	122.3	122.5	122.6
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	130.3	133.0	134.3	134.6	134.7
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	126.6	129.8	133.6	133.6	134.1
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	119.2	122.6	126.1	126.1	127.1
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	131.7	134.7	138.8	138.8	138.9
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	138.3	147.6	147.6	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	130.2	134.8	137.0	137.0	137.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	126.3	130.6	133.4	133.7	134.9
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	130.1	133.0	138.6	138.5	137.6
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	120.3	121.4	123.9	123.8	122.3
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	121.6	120.6	126.7	126.7	126.0
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	113.2	111.4	111.7	111.4	106.5
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	164.8	170.3	185.4	185.4	185.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	172.0	177.8	194.1	194.1	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	130.2	138.5	140.7	140.9	141.9
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	162.9	162.9	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	133.1	159.6	163.5	163.5	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	143.1	150.0	152.7	153.7	153.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	204.3	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	140.8	141.8	141.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	148.0	149.2	149.2
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	164.7	170.2	163.6	167.4	167.4
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	113.6	117.5	121.1	121.1	121.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	111.1	111.1	115.0
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	127.2	134.0	136.9	137.6	140.1
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	156.2	159.4	161.7	164.0	169.3
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	115.7	122.4	125.3	125.5	126.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	May 1957	May 1958	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1959	May 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
ef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	84.8	95.8	100.1	97.6	96.4	136.9
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	78.5	89.8	93.4	92.0	90.2	134.5
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	75.6	86.4	91.7	90.0	89.1	132.8
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	52.8	64.3	68.1	65.3	65.0	134.4
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	52.5	62.6	68.5	67.5	66.5	142.6
Lamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	37.8	47.5	51.8	50.7	49.4	130.4
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.9	60.9	61.2	N.A.
ck -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	58.7	59.8	52.8	52.4	53.1	96.0(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	70.0	72.8	68.0	67.2	66.3	116.6(4)
Lam, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	85.0	96.5	93.7	93.5	94.4	87.0	91.3	91.4	107.5(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	47.0	46.7	43.3	43.2	42.9	101.2
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	56.0	58.8	56.8	56.5	55.2	111.8
er Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	78.7	87.4	96.9	93.6	89.8	120.9
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	79.4	82.6	76.7	75.9	76.4	106.1
Salmon, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	35.5	43.0	44.7	44.6	44.3	107.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	48.7	49.4	49.9	49.4	N.A.
h -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.2	29.8	30.1	30.1	30.1	121.6
Food fillets, frozen(7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.2	34.0	36.2	36.9	36.6	108.0(5)
ltry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	53.5	52.7	47.5	47.0	46.7	88.4(5)
its -										
Ananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.0	20.0	20.6	19.2	20.4	108.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	44.6	59.5	43.7	44.0	44.5	126.4
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	16.5	17.2	12.1	12.5	13.8	134.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	45.4	59.2	46.4	47.3	49.2	128.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ..	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	24.0	22.8	21.3	21.6	21.6	104.6
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.5	20.8	20.7	21.0	21.0	97.5
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.4	32.9	32.9	33.0	108.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	17.7	17.9	21.3	21.7	22.1	104.9
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.7	15.8	15.7	136.0
Paisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.6	27.2	30.5	30.6	30.9	175.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	45.8	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.9	89.5(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	26.2	26.8	26.5	26.2	N.A.

Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

1956 = 100.

Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	May 1957	May 1958	Mar. 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1959	May 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	42.5	55.5	40.1	39.3	42.9	123.2
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	27.5	25.3	28.2	32.3	38.9	25.7	26.0	27.4	117.2
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	21.5	21.8	20.2	16.8	15.0	97.9
Carrots	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.9	12.9	11.6	12.7	12.9	172.0
Celery stalks, green	lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	17.7	25.8	16.1	15.1	15.2	90.2
Cabbage	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	10.2	11.8	10.7	10.4	9.9	128.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	11.4	12.1	12.4	13.5	14.6	198.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.8	8.8	6.4	6.5	6.8	136.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.9	26.4	26.9	27.3	27.5	137.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.4	16.3	16.8	16.9	17.0	116.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice ..	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.3	21.5	21.5	112.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.0	18.6	18.6	18.5	133.5
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6	14.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	24.1	22.8	23.0	22.8	23.0	91.3
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.4	27.4	27.6	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.2	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	15.5	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	lb.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.5	69.3	70.0	69.9	69.8	108.0
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.5	35.4	36.2	36.4	36.4	124.7
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.7	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	119.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.1	32.8	32.1	32.2	32.1	101.0
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	18.1	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.1	32.7	31.3	31.4	31.3	97.2
Shortening	lb.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.7	33.8	33.0	33.0	33.2	102.9
Lard, pure	lb.	21.8	25.6	24.3	26.0	24.6	20.2	19.9	18.7	79.7
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.6	44.9	45.0	44.9	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large ...	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.3	53.4	52.6	53.3	51.5	83.8
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.8	10.7	9.8	9.8	9.4	101.9
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure.	lb.	25.8	28.0	27.3	28.4	27.4	27.2	27.2	27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.4	38.7	38.4	38.4	38.4	105.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar ...	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.7	34.7	34.7	34.6	124.5
Infant's food, vegetable, tin.	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.7	128.9
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.3	60.2	59.9	59.9	59.7	121.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. .	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.4	81.0	80.4	80.3	80.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. .	lb.	112.9	102.6	87.9	103.4	88.9	76.7	76.1	75.1	120.7
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ..	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	157.3	130.7	120.3	119.1	117.0	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	58.6	60.7	60.9	61.1	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
56 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
57 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
58 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
59 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1956</u> July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1958</u> January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u> January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
Household Operation Index										
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.44 (p)	166.4 (p)	55.37 (p)	132.7 (p)

Note:- Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

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TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.5	223.1	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	232.6
1958 - January	252.2(r)	236.1	212.2	196.7(r)	470.3	215.2	237.4(r)
- April	263.7(r)	236.9	213.1	196.7(r)	535.2	217.8	245.3(r)
- August	263.9(r)	237.2	213.7	196.7(r)	534.0	218.0	245.5(r)
1959 - January	258.8	248.0	218.1	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.7	224.0	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
1958 - January	258.5(r)	237.9	207.3	192.3(r)	482.4	213.6	240.6(r)
- April	263.8(r)	239.3	209.2	192.3(r)	503.0	216.3	244.8(r)
- August	264.7(r)	239.6	209.2	192.3(r)	508.0	217.1	245.7(r)
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.3	222.7	213.7	196.5	419.2	211.0	227.4
1958 - January	245.9(r)	235.4	216.9	200.5(r)	453.1	216.8	234.3(r)
- April	263.6(r)	236.0	216.9	200.5(r)	581.0	219.2	245.9(r)
- August	263.0(r)	236.2	218.1	200.5(r)	571.0	219.0	245.4(r)
1959 - January	251.4	246.5	221.7	200.5	470.8	220.6	239.1

1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.71	3.76	3.76	4.00	4.14	4.19	3.47	3.64	3.64
2. Oats, unground	2.80	2.93	2.94	2.98	3.16	3.20	2.81	2.96	2.98
3. Barley, ground	2.74	2.96	2.96	2.88	3.16	3.15	2.70	3.01	3.03
4. Wheat, unground	2.92	3.13	3.13	3.15	3.42	3.43	2.86	3.11	3.14
5. Bran	2.57	2.83	2.92	2.55	2.83	2.97	2.51	2.86	2.97
6. Shorts	2.66	2.91	3.00	2.65	2.90	3.05	2.61	2.94	3.05
7. Middlings	2.81	3.09	3.14	2.79	3.11	3.17	2.77	3.08	3.13
8. Linseed oil meal	4.40	4.81	4.89	4.61	5.12	5.21	4.23	4.86	4.97
9. Soybean oil meal	4.50	4.91	4.88	4.88	5.03	5.01	4.26	4.73	4.76
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.13	5.26	5.25	5.08	5.18	5.22	4.74	4.93	4.95
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.47	3.62	3.62	3.50	3.65	3.67	3.37	3.54	3.55
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.18	4.36	4.37	4.26	4.39	4.45	4.11	4.41	4.40
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	4.99	5.09	5.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.38	4.58	4.60	4.36	4.61	4.67	4.10	4.35	4.36
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.37	5.78	5.77	5.68	5.71	5.73	5.30	5.97	5.96
16. Hog grower mash	3.55	3.74	3.75	3.61	3.88	3.91	3.44	3.69	3.71
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.64	4.82	4.82	4.78	5.09	5.12	4.35	4.54	4.54
18. Growing mash	4.09	4.23	4.25	4.06	4.34	4.39	4.06	4.24	4.26
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.18	4.38	4.36	4.25	4.49	4.52	4.16	4.39	4.39
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.99	5.12	5.13	5.06	5.33	5.33	4.93	5.14	5.17
21. Turkey growing mash	4.55	4.72	4.71	4.64	4.93	5.04	4.48	4.83	4.78

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.46	3.47	3.46	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.15	4.07	4.09
2. Oats, unground	2.78	2.88	2.88	2.45	2.54	2.55	2.89	3.03	3.03
3. Barley, ground	2.74	2.93	2.91	2.49	2.59	2.59	2.82	3.03	3.03
4. Wheat, unground	2.89	3.08	3.07	2.65	2.72	2.74	3.04	3.25	3.24
5. Bran	2.63	2.93	3.01	2.68	2.76	2.79	2.45	2.70	2.80
6. Shorts	2.72	3.03	3.09	2.72	2.80	2.85	2.57	2.80	2.91
7. Middlings	2.87	3.19	3.22	2.66	2.78	2.85	2.89	3.08	3.12
8. Linseed oil meal	4.12	4.58	4.68	4.74	4.81	4.84	4.70	5.02	5.07
9. Soybean oil meal	4.29	4.53	4.46	5.01	5.54	5.71	4.80	5.21	5.21
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.99	5.11	5.10	5.07	5.16	5.15	6.17	6.25	6.25
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.38	3.49	3.50	3.50	3.72	3.68
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.19	4.32	4.31	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.88	4.94	4.98	5.14	5.36	5.36
14. Pig starter mash	4.55	4.71	4.72	4.79	4.89	4.92	4.11	4.28	4.31
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.32	5.79	5.77	5.35	5.64	5.62	5.75	5.77	5.77
16. Hog grower mash	3.59	3.71	3.71	3.42	3.58	3.54	3.71	3.90	3.89
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.76	4.93	4.93	4.81	4.89	4.89	4.65	4.80	4.80
18. Growing mash	4.08	4.25	4.24	4.12	4.18	4.17	4.12	4.16	4.21
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.11	4.32	4.32	4.33	4.40	4.33	4.08	4.34	4.33
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.94	5.05	5.05	5.00	5.08	5.15	5.06	5.13	5.10
21. Turkey growing mash	4.65	4.83	4.85	4.48	4.56	4.55	4.57	4.62	4.60

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

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(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
	INVESTORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS	Machinery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
Number Stocks	(93)	(73)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(7)	(13)	(10)	(15)
39	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
40	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
41	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
42	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
43	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
44	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
45	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
46	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
47	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
48	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
49	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
50	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
51	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
52	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
53	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
54	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
55	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
56	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
57	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
58	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
59 Jan.	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb.	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar.	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr.	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug.	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept.	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct.	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov.	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec.	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
60 Jan.	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb.	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar.	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr.	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug.	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept.	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct.	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov.	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec.	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
61 Jan.	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb.	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar.	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr.	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
62 May 7	266.5	270.5	663.4	1,106.3	212.6	201.5	219.9	295.7	666.7	526.2
May 14	267.0	271.0	667.1	1,117.8	209.3	199.4	212.4	296.5	671.0	525.6
May 21	267.2	271.8	697.1	1,106.3	209.8	199.9	212.4	288.3	673.1	526.3
May 28	268.2	272.8	718.8	1,109.0	212.2	199.1	217.1	287.4	671.7	528.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1957 Jan. ...	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ...	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ...	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ...	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ...	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ...	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ...	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ...	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ...	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ...	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ...	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
Weekly Index										
May 7	188.4	204.8	341.0	115.4	237.2	369.8	118.3	85.1	194.2	(2)
May 14	191.1	204.5	344.3	115.7	234.3	371.8	118.4	85.8	192.9	
May 21	188.9	204.3	348.7	115.8	231.6	367.5	120.4	88.3	193.9	
May 28	188.5	203.5	349.4	115.9	228.6	372.7	121.0	88.6	195.1	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when the 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the basis 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing release.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 93 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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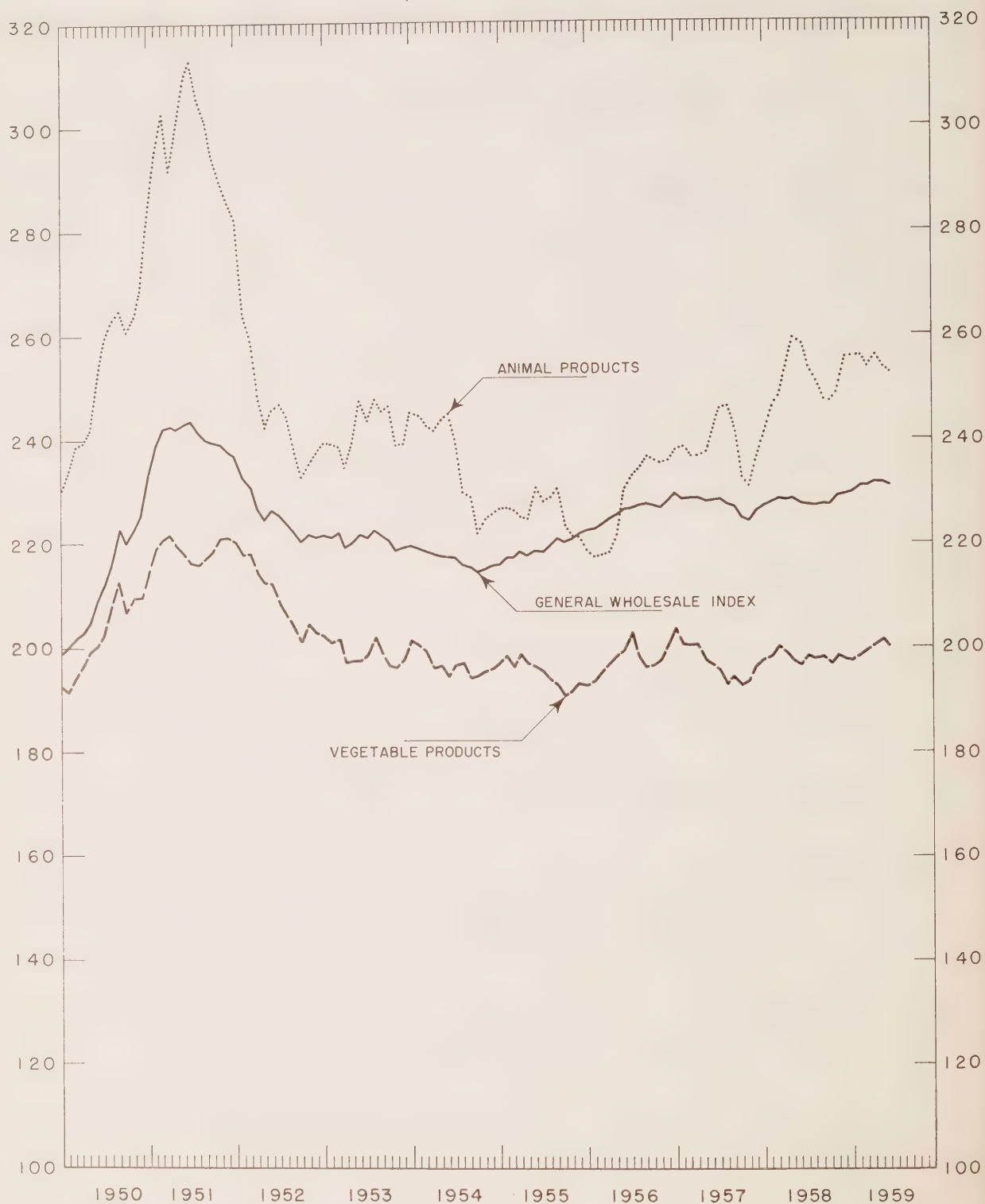
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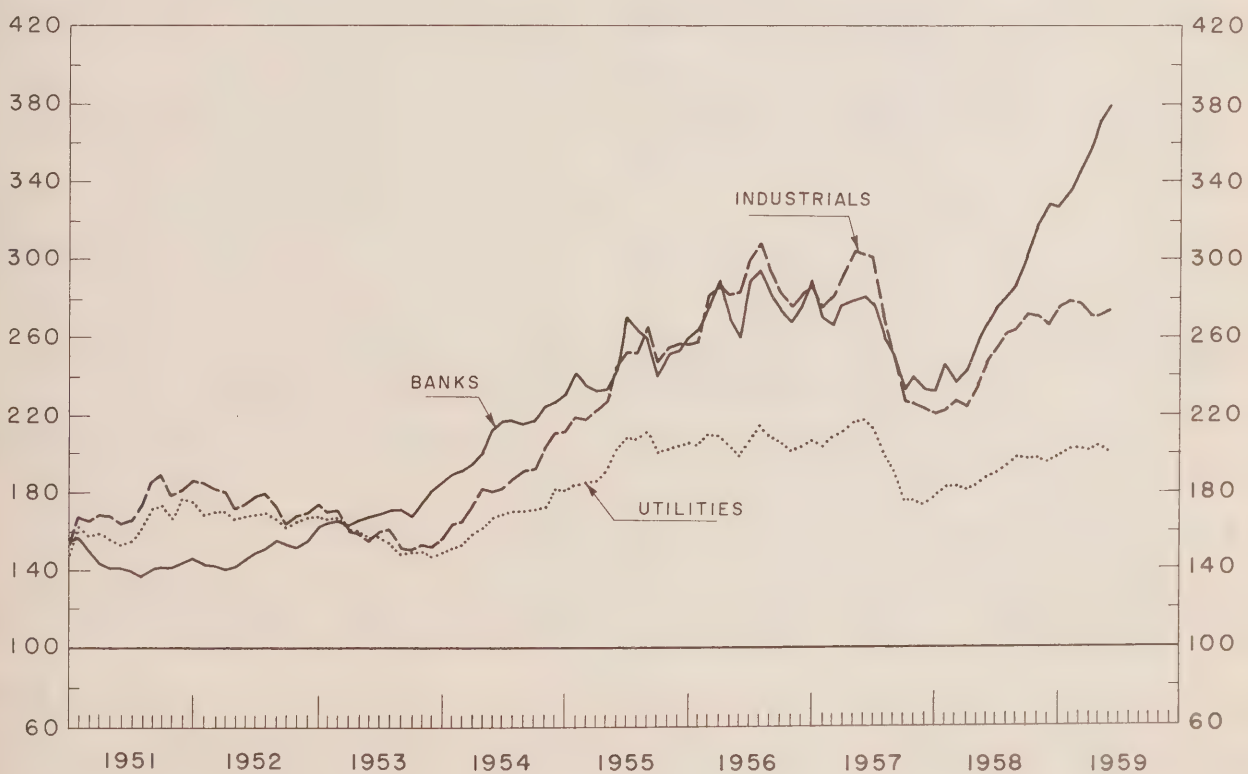
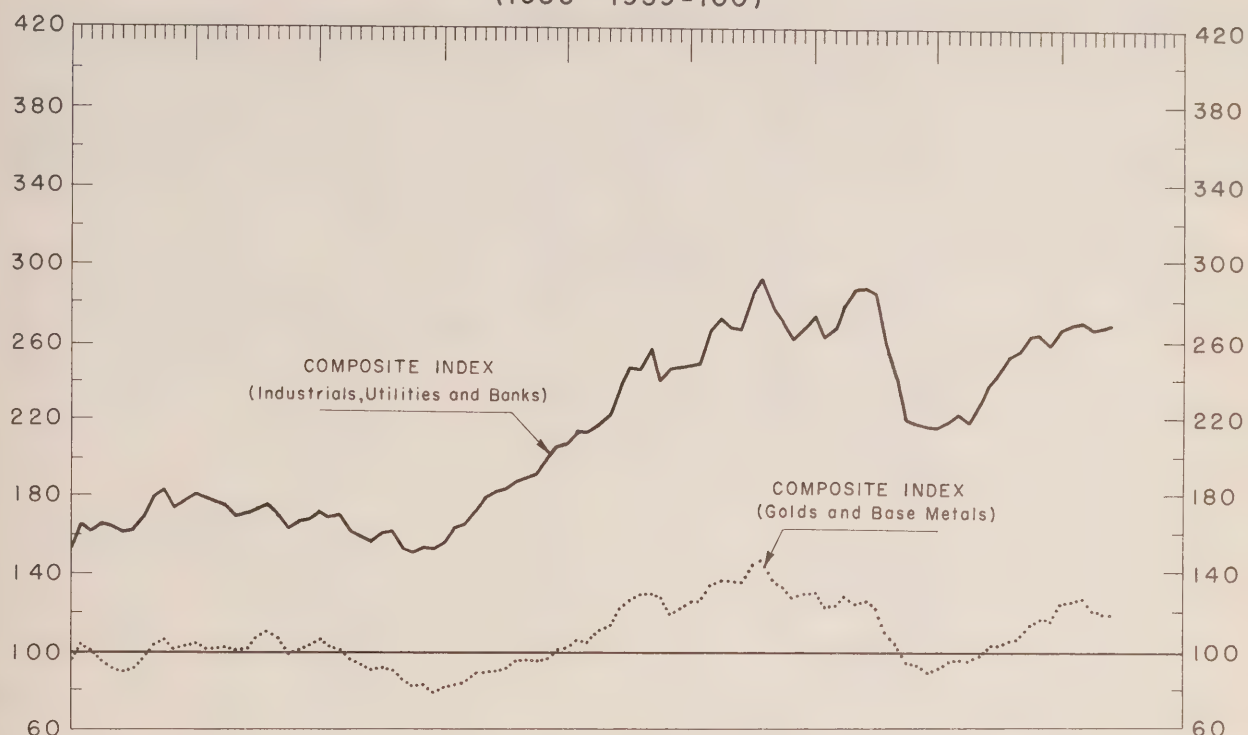
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
TOTAL INDEX AND SELECTED COMPONENT GROUPS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - JUNE 1959
(1935-1939 = 100)



PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951—JUNE 1959

(1935—1939=100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index eased slightly by 0.2 per cent between May and June, moving from 231.2 to 230.7. Four of the major groups were lower, three were unchanged, and the remaining one, Textile Products, advanced.
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The Vegetable Products group declined 0.6 per cent from 201.2 to 200.0, mainly as a result of lower prices for live-stock and poultry feeds, raw sugar, raw rubber and vegetable oils. The Animal Products group was down from 253.8 to 252.6 or 0.5 per cent, largely due to lower prices for dressed fowl, lard and tallow, eggs, and livestock. A 0.5 per cent decline also occurred in the Non-ferrous Metals group as the index moved from 175.7 to 174.8, principally in response to lower prices for electrolytic copper. Price decreases recorded for coal and crude coal tar were chiefly responsible for a 0.3 per cent downward movement in the Non-metallic Minerals group from 185.9 to 185.3.

The only major group to advance in June was Textile Products, as higher prices for raw cotton, carpets, and worsted and wool cloth caused a 0.5 per cent rise in the index from 228.8 to 229.9. This was the third consecutive month that this group advanced.

Indexes for Wood Products, Iron Products and Chemical Products were unchanged in June.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-group	Per cent Change June 1959 over May 1959
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.6
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 14.2
Sugar, raw	- 4.8
Rubber, raw	- 4.6
Vegetable oils	- 2.7
Potatoes	+ 24.7
Fruits, canned	+ 1.7
Animal Products Group	- 0.5
Fowl, dressed	- 6.4
Lard and tallow	- 4.0
Eggs	- 4.0
Livestock	- 1.4
Hides and skins	+ 6.2
Boots and shoes	+ 3.0
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.5
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	- 1.1
Silver	- 0.4
Tin	+ 0.4
Non-metallic Minerals Group	- 0.3
Coal tar, crude	- 5.3
Coal	- 1.2
Textile Products Group	+ 0.5
Cotton, raw	+ 4.7
Carpets	+ 1.9
Cloth, worsted and wool	+ 1.7
Wool, raw, imported	- 6.0
Wool, raw, domestic	- 1.6

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 per cent from 125.6 to 125.9 between May and June 1959. Increases in the Food, Shelter, and Other Commodities and Services group indexes were partially offset by a lower Clothing index. The Household Operation index was unchanged.
(1949 = 100)

An increase of 0.5 per cent in the Food index, from 118.5 to 119.1, resulted almost entirely from a sharp seasonal rise of 35 per cent in potato prices. Some other fresh vegetables and fruits were up moderately and pork advanced fractionally. Beef, coffee, and sugar prices continued to ease to somewhat lower levels.

A 0.4 per cent increase in the Shelter index, from 141.0 to 141.5, resulted from both higher rents associated with the traditional May first moving date, and an increase of 6.0 per cent in fire insurance rates.

The Other Commodities and Services index advanced 0.4 per cent from 134.9 to 135.4 as higher prices were reported for a wide range of pharmaceuticals. Price increases were also reported for personal care items, train fares and inter-urban bus fares. First of June gasoline prices returned to April levels following a break in gasoline prices in May brought on by "price wars".

A decrease of 0.5 per cent in the Clothing index, from 109.7 to 109.2, reflected sale prices on men's suits and top-coats, women's and girls' spring coats, and cotton piece goods.

The Household Operation index was unchanged at 122.5 with further seasonal price declines for coal balancing higher prices for some household supplies and services, particularly shoe repairs and insurance rates for household effects.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June	June	May	June	June	June	June
	1957	1958	1959	1959	1957	1958	1959
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	228.1	227.6	231.2	230.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.4	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	196.6	196.5	201.2	200.0	+ 1.7	+ 1.8	- 0.6
Animal Products	241.6	258.2	253.8	252.6	+ 4.6	- 2.2	- 0.5
Textile Products	237.5	228.3	228.8	229.9	- 3.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
Wood Products	300.0	295.9	304.6	304.6	+ 1.5	+ 2.9	-
Iron Products	253.1	251.8	255.8	255.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	-
Non-ferrous Metals	176.3	163.7	175.7	174.8	- 0.8	+ 6.8	- 0.5
Non-metallic Minerals	188.9	187.1	185.9	185.3	- 1.9	- 1.0	- 0.3
Chemical Products	181.9	182.7	187.3	187.3	+ 3.0	+ 2.5	-
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	214.0	227.7	218.8	221.9	-	-	-
Eastern Total	224.2	238.9	239.4	244.3	-	-	-
Western Total	203.8	216.6	198.2	199.4	-	-	-
Field	165.9	169.1	166.5	173.1	-	-	-
Animal	262.2	286.4	271.0	270.6	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	240.6	227.3	241.4	241.7	+ 0.5	+ 6.3	+ 0.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.1	126.5	130.7	130.5	+ 1.1	+ 3.2	- 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.4	129.1	131.9	131.9	+ 1.9	+ 2.2	0
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	121.6	125.1	125.6	125.9	+ 3.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
Food	117.7	122.7	118.5	119.1	+ 1.2	- 2.9	+ 0.5
Shelter	134.8	138.3	141.0	141.5	+ 5.0	+ 2.3	+ 0.4
Clothing	108.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	+ 0.7	- 0.5	- 0.5
Household Operation	119.1	120.6	122.5	122.5	+ 2.9	+ 1.6	-
Other Commodities and Services	126.5	130.7	134.9	135.4	+ 7.0	+ 3.6	+ 0.4
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	286.9	237.8	267.2	269.5	- 6.1	+ 13.3	+ 0.9
Total Industrials	303.5	246.4	271.5	274.4	- 9.6	+ 11.4	+ 1.1
Machinery & Equipment	882.7	570.2	686.6	776.4	- 12.0	+ 36.2	+ 13.1
Pulp & Paper	998.9	855.3	1,109.8	1,119.6	+ 12.1	+ 30.9	+ 0.9
Milling	141.9	143.4	211.0	230.9	+ 62.7	+ 61.0	+ 9.4
Oils	275.6	218.0	200.0	189.9	- 31.1	- 12.9	- 5.0
Textiles & Clothing	161.8	159.9	215.4	219.8	+ 35.8	+ 37.5	+ 2.0
Foods	208.2	243.0	292.0	279.2	+ 34.1	+ 14.9	- 4.4
Beverages	514.6	562.6	670.6	677.7	+ 31.7	+ 20.5	+ 1.1
Building Materials	482.4	455.0	526.6	537.1	+ 11.3	+ 18.0	+ 2.0
Industrial Mines	217.6	162.3	189.2	192.4	- 11.6	+ 18.5	+ 1.7
Total Utilities	216.8	187.6	204.3	201.6	- 7.0	+ 7.5	- 1.3
Transportation	401.0	315.4	345.8	343.0	- 14.5	+ 8.8	- 0.8
Telephone	107.6	107.6	115.7	115.1	+ 7.0	+ 7.0	- 0.5
Power and Traction	264.6	212.2	232.9	227.0	- 14.2	+ 7.0	- 2.5
Banks	281.8	266.6	370.4	379.0	+ 34.5	+ 42.2	+ 2.3
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	125.4	104.1	119.5	119.4	- 4.8	+ 14.7	- 0.1
Gold	80.6	73.8	87.0	87.0	+ 7.9	+ 17.9	0
Base Metals	227.7	173.3	194.0	193.4	- 15.1	+ 11.6	- 0.3

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1957 Jan. ...	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb. ...	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar. ...	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr. ...	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June ...	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.2
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.2
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.4
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9

(1) Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -						
			Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958 Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958 Jan.	227.0	197.9	175.3	149.7	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
Feb.	227.8	198.2	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.7	190.0	173.6
Mar.	228.3	200.1	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959 Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	171.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	200.0
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	200.0
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	200.0
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2
	June	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steer
1958	Average ...	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.
1958	Jan.	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.
	Feb.	246.0	315.1	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.
	Mar.	248.3	318.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.
	Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.
- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ...	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	243.6	246.6	157.6	135.
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ...	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Jan.	232.8	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	231.9	303.1	236.0	235.2	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average ...	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	208.5	233.4	296.2	244.7	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.3	415.3	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	385.1	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3		
1958	Jan.	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Feb.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Mar.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	279.4	238.9		
	Apr.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7		
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7		
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1958	Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr.	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
	Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
	Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
	Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959	Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
	Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
	Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
	Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
	May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
	June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Iron Products
						Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)		(2)		(2)
1958	Average ...		240.8		249.0	249.3
1958	Jan.		240.8		248.2	248.2
	Feb.		241.0		248.8	249.1
	Mar.		240.8		248.8	249.1
	Apr.		238.9		248.7	249.1
	May		238.6		248.6	249.1
	June		237.8		248.6	249.1
	July		237.4		248.6	249.1
	Aug.		238.2		248.7	249.1
	Sept.		239.0		249.0	249.3
	Oct.		242.2		249.4	249.4
	Nov.		247.7		250.7	250.3
	Dec.		246.6		250.6	250.3
1959	Jan.		245.4		250.6	250.3
	Feb.		247.1		250.2	249.7
	Mar.		248.9		250.7	250.0
	Apr.		248.6		251.8	251.1
	May		249.0		252.1	251.3
	June		248.6		252.1	251.3

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958	Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.6	245.8	175.5	199.0	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959	Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958	Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.5
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.2
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
	Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
	Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded											
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1958	Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3			
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6			
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6			
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6			
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8			
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8			
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
	Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
	May.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -											
		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soaps and Detergents
1958	Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958	Jan.	182.7	148.4	167.2	184.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	143.4	214.6
	Feb.	182.6	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.0	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
	Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
	Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
	Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
	Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
	Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959	Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
	Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
	Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
	May.	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
	June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	June 1958	May 1959	June 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.91	.97	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.50	.39	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.80	6.00	6.15
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.30	1.35	1.29
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.762	.770	.763
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.388	2.150	3.062
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.57	7.03	7.03
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.56	1.65	1.64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.64	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.52	.46	.46
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.130	.230	.262
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	32.43	24.00	24.40
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	23.69	24.89	24.53
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.350	.349	.346
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. ...	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.23	1.27	1.20
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.44	.39	.39
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	112.23	112.26	111.83
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	7.58	8.17	7.74
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	45.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/2	2240-lb. ton	-	-	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	24.01	30.50	30.25
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	10.61	10.25	10.25
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	.96	1.05	1.06
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	10.60	11.62	11.85
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	2.90	2.90
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	19.95	19.76	19.76
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1957											
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar.	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr.	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8

Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 Apr.	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	123.5	112.9
May	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	123.2	112.9
June	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	123.4	112.7
July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9		115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1		118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1958 Apr.	150.6	155.2		118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	155.0		118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	155.0		118.2	120.7	145.2	93.7
July	150.6	155.0		118.2	122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.6	155.0		118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept.	150.6	155.0		118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct.	150.7	155.0		118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov.	152.3	155.0		118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec.	152.3	155.0		118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9		118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.	152.4	154.2		118.4	123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar.	152.4	155.3		118.7	128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.6	156.6		120.2	132.8	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6		120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6		119.9	128.0	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	June 1957	June 1958	Apr. 1959	May 1959	June 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	121.6	125.1	125.4	125.6	125.9
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	117.7	122.7	119.3	118.5	119.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	117.1	122.4	123.1	123.1	123.0
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.6	136.3	138.7	138.8	138.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	128.7	122.8	119.2	118.3	117.6
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	134.8	138.3	140.5	141.0	141.5
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.0	140.6	141.6	141.6	142.1
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	130.6	135.2	139.0	140.1	140.8
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.4	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.2
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.8	115.8	117.4	117.4	116.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.1	98.3	96.8	96.8	96.4
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.6	105.3	104.6	104.8	104.3
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.1	133.6	135.0	135.5	135.7
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.7	111.2	111.7	111.8	111.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.1	120.6	122.6	122.5	122.5
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	117.0	115.8	119.6	118.3	116.5
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	120.6	122.0	127.6	125.6	122.7
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	105.6	108.7	108.7	108.7
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	105.9	103.8	103.8	103.8
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.4	115.4	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.9	117.0	117.1	117.2	117.3
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	93.4	96.4	95.5	95.5	95.5
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.6	121.7	122.5	122.6	122.6
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	130.5	133.1	134.6	134.7	135.1
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	127.2	129.9	133.6	134.1	135.0
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	119.5	122.5	126.1	127.1	127.8
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	132.4	135.0	138.8	138.9	140.0
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	138.3	147.6	147.7	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	132.8	135.7	137.0	137.0	142.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	126.5	130.7	133.7	134.9	135.4
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	130.2	133.0	138.5	137.6	138.9
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	120.1	121.3	123.8	122.3	123.5
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	121.6	120.6	126.7	126.0	126.0
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.6	111.0	111.4	106.5	110.1
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	164.8	170.3	185.4	185.4	185.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	172.0	177.8	194.1	194.1	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	130.5	138.5	140.9	141.9	142.1
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	162.9	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	135.1	159.6	163.5	163.5	163.5
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	143.3	150.1	153.7	153.7	154.5
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	204.3	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	141.8	141.8	141.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	149.2	149.2	149.2
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	164.7	170.2	167.4	167.4	167.4
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.0	118.1	121.1	121.1	125.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	111.1	115.0	115.0
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	128.2	134.8	137.6	140.1	140.2
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	157.1	159.4	164.0	169.3	169.3
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	116.9	123.7	125.5	126.1	126.3

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	June 1957	June 1958	Apr. 1959	May 1959	June 1959	June 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
£										
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	81.6	84.3	94.4	86.9	97.7	97.6	96.4	97.8	138.9
Round steak	1b.	75.2	77.9	87.9	80.5	90.9	92.0	90.2	91.2	136.1
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	73.2	75.9	84.8	76.7	87.6	90.0	89.1	88.6	132.0
Blade roast (2)	1b.	49.2	52.0	61.5	53.3	65.4	65.3	65.0	63.0	130.3
Stewing beef	1b.	49.5	52.6	61.3	53.2	63.6	67.5	66.5	66.2	142.0
Hamburg	1b.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.6	49.2	50.7	49.4	48.5	128.0
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.9	61.2	60.8	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	51.0	60.5	58.2	62.5	62.8	52.4	53.1	53.3	96.4(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	64.4	74.6	72.5	77.3	77.5	67.2	66.3	66.6	117.1(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	85.0	96.5	93.7	96.5	100.2	91.3	91.4	90.7	106.7(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	49.9	49.4	43.2	42.9	43.0	101.4
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	50.6	56.6	58.5	56.8	60.0	56.5	55.2	54.3	110.0
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.4	89.3	93.6	89.8	91.4	123.0
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	76.7	79.2	81.3	84.6	82.5	75.9	76.4	77.2	107.2
Bologna, sliced	1b.	33.6	36.8	43.3	36.9	44.9	44.6	44.3	44.3	107.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.9	49.9	49.4	48.0	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.4	29.7	30.1	30.1	30.2	122.0
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.4	34.5	36.9	36.6	36.8	108.6(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	52.9	54.4	47.0	46.7	45.8	86.7(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.6	20.2	19.2	20.4	20.6	109.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	44.8	56.4	44.0	44.5	44.3	125.8
Apples, volume seller	1b.	13.3	15.2	15.0	18.0	19.9	12.5	13.8	15.1	147.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	48.5	64.2	47.3	49.2	53.5	139.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ..	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	24.0	22.8	21.6	21.6	21.7	105.1
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.9	97.0
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.4	32.9	33.0	32.9	108.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	17.4	18.2	21.7	22.1	22.4	106.3
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.8	15.7	15.8	136.9
Raisins, California and Australia.	1b.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.8	27.4	30.6	30.9	30.9	175.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg..	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	44.8	42.1	42.0	41.9	41.6	88.9(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.0	26.5	26.2	26.9	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956 = 100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	June 1957	June 1958	Apr. 1959	May 1959	June 1959	June 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	42.1	49.8	39.3	42.9	58.1	166.9
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	27.5	25.3	28.2	29.2	27.7	26.0	27.4	24.9	106.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	20.1	22.5	16.8	15.0	15.2	98.6
Carrots	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	13.0	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.9	172.0
Celery stalks, green	lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	19.3	24.4	15.1	15.2	14.8	87.5
Cabbage	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	10.0	11.0	10.4	9.9	10.4	134.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	12.8	11.6	13.5	14.6	12.8	173.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	6.5	9.2	6.5	6.8	7.4	148.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.5	26.4	27.3	27.5	27.6	137.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.2	16.4	16.9	17.0	17.0	116.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.5	21.5	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.7	18.0	18.6	18.5	18.4	132.8
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6	14.7	15.1	15.1	15.2	125.0
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.9	22.9	22.8	23.0	23.0	91.3 (5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.4	27.6	27.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.6	16.6	16.2	16.0	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.4	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	15.5	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	lb.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.2	69.3	69.9	69.8	69.6	107.7
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.6	35.6	36.4	36.4	36.5	125.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	119.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.2	32.1	32.0	100.4
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.7	139.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.3	32.6	31.4	31.3	31.1	96.5
Shortening	lb.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.7	33.7	33.0	33.2	33.0	102.2
Lard, pure	lb.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.5	24.6	19.9	18.7	18.1	77.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.4	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	50.1	54.9	53.3	51.5	51.0	82.9
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.8	10.5	9.8	9.4	9.2	99.7
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	lb.	25.8	28.0	27.3	28.4	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.4	38.6	38.4	38.4	38.3	105.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.9	34.7	34.6	34.5	124.1
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.2	60.1	59.9	59.7	59.7	121.9
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.7	81.3	80.3	80.3	80.5	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	lb.	112.9	102.6	87.9	102.2	89.0	76.1	75.1	73.1	117.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	149.7	130.3	119.1	117.0	115.0	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1 (5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.3	60.9	61.1	61.1	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
<u>1956</u> January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
<u>1957</u> January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
<u>1958</u> January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
<u>1959</u> January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>1956</u>										
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>										
January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u>										
January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u>										
January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1958</u>										
January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u>										
January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.02 (p)	167.8 (p)	55.75 (p)	133.6 (p)

Note:- Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.5	223.1	212.3	191.9	453.8	208.6	232.6
1958 - January	252.2(r)	236.1	212.2	196.7(r)	470.3	215.2	237.4(r)
- April	263.7(r)	236.9	213.1	196.7(r)	535.2	217.8	245.3(r)
- August	263.9(r)	237.2	213.7	196.7(r)	534.0	218.0	245.5(r)
1959 - January	258.8	248.0	218.1	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.7	224.0	210.8	186.4	478.2	206.2	237.7
1958 - January	258.5(r)	237.9	207.3	192.3(r)	482.4	213.6	240.6(r)
- April	263.8(r)	239.3	209.2	192.3(r)	503.0	216.3	244.8(r)
- August	264.7(r)	239.6	209.2	192.3(r)	508.0	217.1	245.7(r)
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.3	222.7	213.7	196.5	419.2	211.0	227.4
1958 - January	245.9(r)	235.4	216.9	200.5(r)	453.1	216.8	234.3(r)
- April	263.6(r)	236.0	216.9	200.5(r)	581.0	219.2	245.9(r)
- August	263.0(r)	236.2	218.1	200.5(r)	571.0	219.0	245.4(r)
1959 - January	251.4	246.5	221.7	200.5	470.8	220.6	239.1

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
 (r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.76	3.76	3.75	4.02	4.19	4.20	3.50	3.64	3.62
2. Oats, unground	2.79	2.94	2.90	2.98	3.20	3.19	2.77	2.98	2.88
3. Barley, ground	2.72	2.96	2.91	2.90	3.15	3.13	2.66	3.03	2.88
4. Wheat, unground	2.92	3.13	3.11	3.16	3.43	3.42	2.84	3.14	3.05
5. Bran	2.55	2.92	2.80	2.52	2.97	2.80	2.49	2.97	2.71
6. Shorts	2.65	3.00	2.90	2.63	3.05	2.89	2.59	3.05	2.85
7. Middlings	2.79	3.14	3.13	2.76	3.17	3.15	2.74	3.13	3.08
8. Linseed oil meal	4.40	4.89	4.91	4.56	5.21	5.27	4.21	4.97	4.98
9. Soybean oil meal	4.55	4.88	4.87	4.86	5.01	4.95	4.31	4.76	4.73
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.12	5.25	5.23	5.09	5.22	5.22	4.74	4.95	4.89
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.46	3.62	3.59	3.49	3.67	3.65	3.34	3.55	3.46
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.17	4.37	4.28	4.24	4.45	4.35	4.14	4.40	4.31
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.02	5.12	5.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.40	4.60	4.57	4.37	4.67	4.63	4.09	4.36	4.29
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.39	5.77	5.72	5.68	5.73	5.69	5.30	5.96	5.85
16. Hog grower mash	3.55	3.75	3.71	3.63	3.91	3.88	3.42	3.71	3.61
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.66	4.82	4.82	4.79	5.12	5.12	4.35	4.54	4.49
18. Growing mash	4.08	4.25	4.22	4.08	4.39	4.35	4.05	4.26	4.17
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.18	4.36	4.35	4.26	4.52	4.49	4.15	4.39	4.32
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.01	5.13	5.09	5.04	5.33	5.28	4.92	5.17	5.06
21. Turkey growing mash	4.55	4.71	4.71	4.67	5.04	4.95	4.45	4.78	4.74

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.51	3.46	3.45	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.22	4.09	4.07
2. Oats, unground	2.77	2.88	2.84	2.45	2.55	2.52	2.90	3.03	3.04
3. Barley, ground	2.71	2.91	2.88	2.48	2.59	2.58	2.83	3.03	3.04
4. Wheat, unground	2.88	3.07	3.06	2.65	2.74	2.74	3.04	3.24	3.26
5. Bran	2.61	3.01	2.87	2.67	2.79	2.78	2.46	2.80	2.87
6. Shorts	2.70	3.09	2.97	2.74	2.85	2.82	2.58	2.91	2.98
7. Middlings	2.85	3.22	3.19	2.66	2.85	2.84	2.90	3.12	3.22
8. Linseed oil meal	4.13	4.68	4.67	4.74	4.84	4.90	4.69	5.07	5.08
9. Soybean oil meal	4.33	4.46	4.48	5.12	5.71	5.84	4.84	5.21	5.19
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.96	5.10	5.09	5.09	5.15	5.11	6.17	6.25	6.25
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.56	3.70	3.64	3.37	3.50	3.52	3.55	3.68	3.71
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.16	4.31	4.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.92	4.98	4.99	5.18	5.36	5.37
14. Pig starter mash	4.57	4.72	4.69	4.85	4.92	4.86	4.12	4.31	4.37
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.33	5.77	5.70	5.41	5.62	5.66	5.79	5.77	5.77
16. Hog grower mash	3.59	3.71	3.67	3.45	3.54	3.56	3.73	3.89	3.92
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.76	4.93	4.91	4.84	4.89	4.93	4.70	4.80	4.82
18. Growing mash	4.07	4.24	4.20	4.12	4.17	4.20	4.11	4.21	4.23
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.10	4.32	4.29	4.32	4.33	4.38	4.11	4.33	4.36
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.99	5.05	5.00	5.02	5.15	5.13	5.08	5.10	5.12
21. Turkey growing mash	4.63	4.85	4.83	4.47	4.55	4.60	4.58	4.60	4.61

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (92)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1957 Jan. ...	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ...	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ...	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ...	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ...	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ...	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ...	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ...	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ...	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ...	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ...	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
Weekly Index										
June 4	269.5	273.3	755.6	1,100.0	229.9	193.0	222.0	283.9	670.2	536.6
June 11	270.2	275.1	772.8	1,106.0	230.1	190.9	216.1	283.3	688.3	538.0
June 18	268.9	273.8	768.1	1,120.1	229.0	188.8	219.6	276.9	678.9	537.4
June 25	269.4	275.2	809.1	1,152.3	234.5	186.9	221.5	272.7	673.4	536.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1957 Jan. ...	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ...	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ...	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ...	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ...	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ...	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ...	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ...	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ...	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ...	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ...	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
Weekly Index										
June 4	190.5	204.4	345.4	117.2	230.1	382.5	120.0	87.4	194.5	(2)
June 11	193.2	202.9	349.0	115.3	228.5	378.0	121.2	87.7	197.8	
June 18	194.0	200.7	339.0	114.9	226.2	378.6	119.3	86.7	193.8	
June 25	191.7	198.3	338.7	113.0	223.3	376.7	117.1	86.3	187.6	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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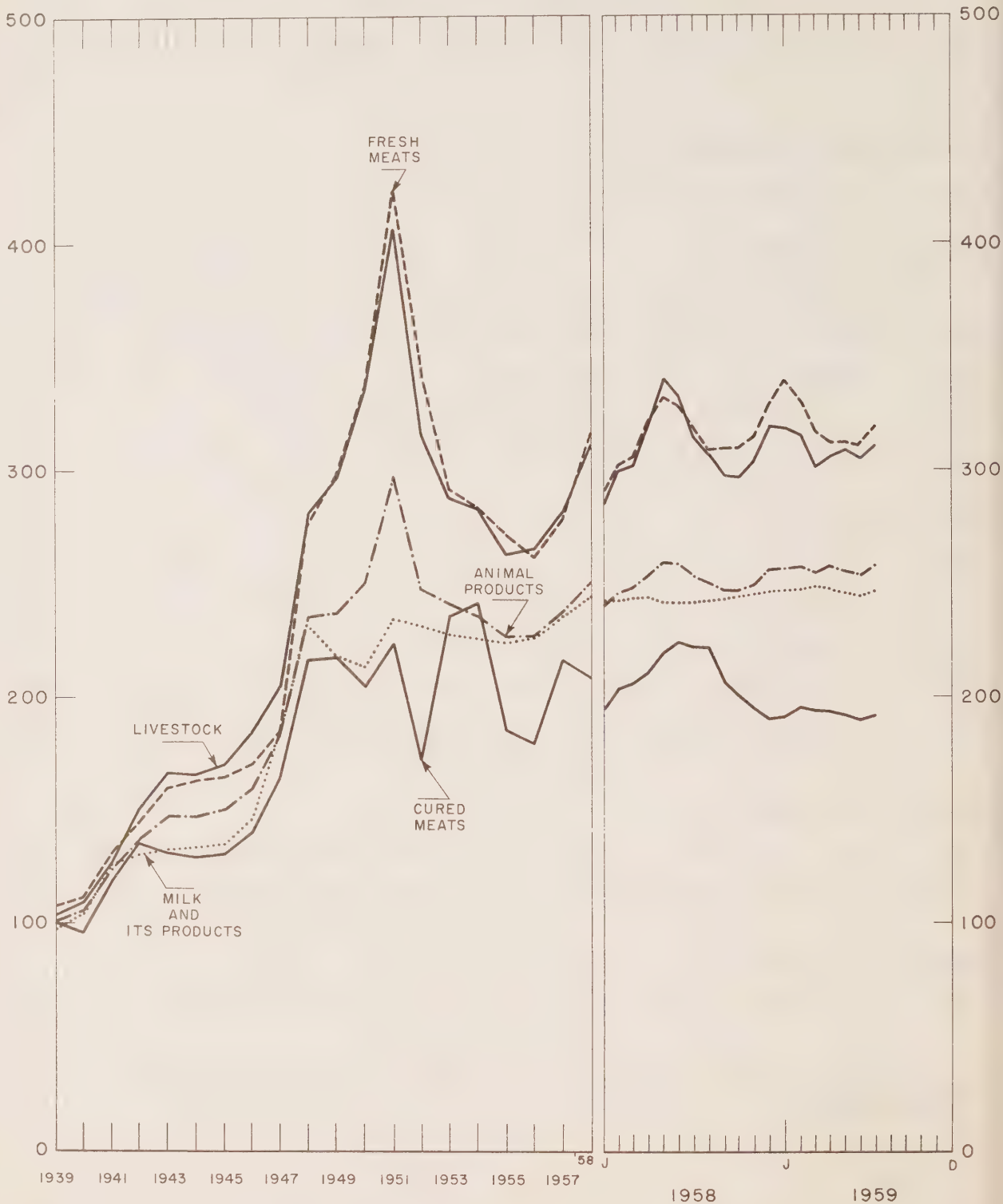
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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1939-1958; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1958-JULY 1959
(1935-39=100)



MONTHLY PRICE INDEXES OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS,

JANUARY 1950 TO JULY 1959



* INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO 1957 SUBJECT TO REVISION

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index increased fractionally by 0.1 per cent between June and July, moving from 230.7 to 231.0. The index stands 1.6 per cent higher than the July 1958 index of 227.3. Only two of the major groups showed an upward movement, while four declined. The remaining two were unchanged.

The Animal Products group recorded the largest upward movement in the month under review as the index advanced 1.8 per cent from 252.6 to 257.1. Hides and skins, lard and tallow, and eggs were the chief contributors to the group increase, while lesser advances were recorded for fresh meats, livestock, and leather. The Non-metallic Minerals group rose 0.4 per cent from 185.3 to 186.0 as a result of higher prices for cement, coal and coke.

Lower prices for copper and its products, and tin caused a 1.1 per cent decline in the Non-ferrous Metals group from 174.8 to 172.8. The Vegetable Products group declined 0.5 per cent from 200.0 to 199.0 mainly on account of lower prices recorded by fresh fruits, vegetable oils and products, tea, coffee and cocoa, and raw sugar. Fractionally lower movements occurred in the Chemical Products and Textile Products groups.

Indexes for the Wood Products group and the Iron Products group were unchanged.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-group</u>	<u>Per cent Change July 1959 over June 1959</u>
Animal Products Group	+ 1.8
Hides and skins	+ 8.4
Lard and tallow	+ 6.1
Eggs	+ 5.8
Meats, fresh	+ 2.5
Livestock	+ 2.1
Leather	+ 2.0
Fowl, dressed	- 5.4
Non-metallic Minerals Group	+ 0.4
Cement	+ 3.2
Coal	+ 1.0
Coke	+ 0.7
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 1.1
Copper and its products	- 3.4
Tin	- 1.0
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.5
Sugar, raw	- 4.3
Fruits, fresh	- 3.6
Vegetable oils and products	- 2.3
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 1.6
Potatoes	+ 1.8
Vegetables, canned	+ 0.8
Fruits, dried	+ 0.8

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index was unchanged at 125.9 between June and July 1959 and stood 1 per cent above the July 1958 level of 124.7. In the current period, a drop in the Other Commodities and Services index balanced increases in the Food, Shelter, Clothing, and Household Operation indexes.

Further sharp declines in gasoline prices combined with seasonally lower prices for new passenger cars resulted in a 0.4 per cent decrease in the Other Commodities and Services index, from 135.4 to 134.9. Higher prices for prepaid health care occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

The Food index was up 0.1 per cent from 119.1 to 119.2 as both increases and decreases, mostly fractional in nature, occurred on a wide range of items. Significant price changes were limited to potatoes and grapefruit. Beef and pork prices were quite steady.

Small increases in both the rent and home-ownership components moved the Shelter index up 0.1 per cent from 141.5 to 141.7. An increase of 0.5 per cent in the Clothing index, from 109.2 to 109.7, reflected prices up from previous sale price levels for a number of items, including men's suits and coats and children's shoes.

The Household Operation index rose 0.2 per cent from 122.5 to 122.7 as a result of minor price increases on a variety of items, including household utensils and equipment, supplies, household help, domestic gas, and electricity. Household appliances showed mixed results with gas stoves and electric refrigerators up and electric stoves, washing machines, and vacuum cleaners at lower price levels.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	July 1957	July 1958	June 1959	July 1959	July 1957	July 1958	June 1959
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	228.2	227.3	230.7	231.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	195.2	198.8	200.0	199.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Animal Products	245.8	253.5	252.6	257.1	+ 4.6	+ 1.4	+ 1.8
Textile Products	237.8	228.3	229.9	229.8	- 3.4	+ 0.6	- .04
Wood Products	299.8	295.9	304.6	304.6	+ 1.6	+ 2.9	-
Iron Products	254.3	251.8	255.8	255.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.6	-
Non-ferrous Metals	172.4	163.0	174.8	172.8	+ 0.2	+ 6.0	- 1.1
Non-metallic Minerals	188.6	186.9	185.3	186.0	- 1.4	- 0.5	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	182.9	182.7	187.3	187.2	+ 2.4	+ 2.5	- .05
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	231.2	237.8	244.3	245.4	-	-	-
Western Total	205.5	214.1	199.4	200.1	-	-	-
Field	166.5	172.6	173.1	172.6	-	-	-
Animal	270.2	279.3	270.6	272.8	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	239.8	229.4	241.7	240.3	+ 0.2	+ 4.8	- 0.6
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.1	127.0	130.5	130.7	+ 1.2	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.5	129.4	131.9	131.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.9	- 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	121.9	124.7	125.9	125.9	+ 3.3	+ 1.0	-
Food	118.2	121.4	119.1	119.2	+ 0.8	- 1.8	+ 0.1
Shelter	135.1	138.4	141.5	141.7	+ 4.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.4	109.9	109.2	109.7	+ 1.2	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Household Operation	119.6	120.6	122.5	122.7	+ 2.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	126.5	130.4	135.4	134.9	+ 6.6	+ 3.5	- 0.4
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	284.7	243.8	269.5	279.3	- 1.9	+ 14.6	+ 3.6
Total Industrials	301.6	253.3	274.4	286.2	- 5.1	+ 13.0	+ 4.3
Machinery & Equipment	932.2	590.7	776.4	834.3	- 10.5	+ 41.2	+ 7.5
Pulp & Paper	991.9	885.8	1,119.6	1,183.7	+ 19.3	+ 33.6	+ 5.7
Milling	137.5	145.6	230.9	239.9	+ 74.5	+ 64.8	+ 3.9
Oils	274.2	225.0	189.9	192.9	- 29.6	- 14.3	+ 1.6
Textiles & Clothing	162.5	156.9	219.8	227.5	+ 40.0	+ 45.0	+ 3.5
Foods	204.5	251.5	279.2	273.7	+ 33.8	+ 8.8	- 2.0
Beverages	506.2	564.6	677.7	702.7	+ 38.8	+ 24.5	+ 3.7
Building Materials	483.4	466.6	537.1	580.1	+ 20.0	+ 24.3	+ 8.0
Industrial Mines	204.3	166.1	192.4	202.2	- 1.0	+ 21.7	+ 5.1
Total Utilities	213.8	189.5	201.6	203.0	- 5.1	+ 7.1	+ 0.7
Transportation	398.0	321.2	343.0	345.8	- 13.1	+ 7.7	+ 0.8
Telephone	105.2	108.3	115.1	115.4	+ 9.7	+ 6.6	+ 0.3
Power and Traction	262.0	214.1	227.0	229.8	- 12.3	+ 7.3	+ 1.2
Banks	277.8	275.4	379.0	387.5	+ 39.5	+ 40.7	+ 2.2
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	122.8	103.2	119.4	120.6	- 1.8	+ 16.9	+ 1.0
Gold	79.3	72.1	87.0	87.3	+ 10.1	+ 21.1	+ 0.3
Base Metals	222.2	174.7	193.4	196.9	- 11.4	+ 12.7	+ 1.8

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	232.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1957 Jan. ...	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb. ...	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar. ...	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr. ...	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June ...	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.2
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.2
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.4
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July ...	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7

(1) Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain Prices, and specific publications where in final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products components groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Jan.	227.0	197.9	175.3	149.7	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.8	198.2	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.7	190.0	173.6
	Mar.	228.3	200.1	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4	
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	171.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	200.0	
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	200.0	
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	200.0	
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1	
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1	
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1	
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1	
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1	
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1	
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1	
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1	
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6	
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5	
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2	
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9	
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6	
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2	
	June	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2	
	July	292.2	208.3	139.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	202.9	201.2	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average ...	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Jan.	240.1	309.4	88.1	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.9	332.4
	Feb.	246.0	315.1	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	248.3	318.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ...	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	243.6	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ...	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Jan.	232.8	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	231.9	303.1	236.0	235.2	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May.	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average ...	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	208.5	233.4	296.2	244.7	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May.	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper No. Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.3	415.3	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	385.1	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3		
1958	Jan.	251.9	295.3	246.3	255.9	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Feb.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Mar.	252.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	279.4	238.9		
	Apr.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7		
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7		
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
Apr.	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
(2)		(2)		(2)
1958 Average ...	240.8	249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Jan.	240.8	248.2	248.2	247.2
Feb.	241.0	248.8	249.1	243.5
Mar.	240.8	248.8	249.1	243.2
Apr.	238.9	248.7	249.1	241.3
May	238.6	248.6	249.1	241.3
June	237.8	248.6	249.1	241.0
July	237.4	248.6	249.1	241.0
Aug.	238.2	248.7	249.1	242.5
Sept.	239.0	249.0	249.3	244.1
Oct.	242.2	249.4	249.4	249.0
Nov.	247.7	250.7	250.3	257.1
Dec.	246.6	250.6	250.3	254.9
1959 Jan.	245.4	250.6	250.3	255.3
Feb.	247.1	250.2	249.7	258.3
Mar.	248.9	250.7	250.0	262.6
Apr.	248.6	251.8	251.1	263.8
May	249.0	252.1	251.3	264.4
June	248.6	252.1	251.3	263.9
July	247.0	251.8	251.3	259.7

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958	Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.6	245.8	175.5	199.0	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959	Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
	Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
	May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
	June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
	July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958	Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.5
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.2
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
	Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
	Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959	Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
	Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
	Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
	Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
	May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
	June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
	July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958	Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	165.1	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959	Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
	Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
	May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
	June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
	July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soaps and Detergents
1958	Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958	Jan.	182.7	148.4	167.2	184.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	143.4	214.6
	Feb.	182.6	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.0	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
	Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
	Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
	Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
	Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
	Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959	Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
	Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
	Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
	Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
	May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
	June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
	July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958 \$	July 1958 \$	June 1959 \$	July 1959 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.96	.93	.91
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.49	.38	.36
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.90	6.15	6.15
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.49	1.29	1.29
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.832	.763	.761
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.850	3.062	3.300
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.38	7.03	7.03
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.59	1.64	1.64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.64	.65	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.56	.46	.50
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.135	.262	.275
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	31.46	24.40	24.49
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	23.00	24.53	25.21
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.351	.346	.332
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.22	1.20	1.31
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.41	.39	.41
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	111.83	111.83	111.57
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	8.30	7.74	6.50
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000 bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	45.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/.....	2240-lb. ton	-	-	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	24.16	30.25	29.23
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	10.75	10.25	10.25
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	.96	1.06	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	10.60	11.85	11.85
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	2.90	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	19.88	19.76	20.10
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	23.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
957											
uly	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
ug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
ept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
ct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
ov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
ec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
958											
an.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
eb.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
ar.	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
pr.	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
ay.	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
une.	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
uly.	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
ug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
ept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
ct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
ov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
ec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
959											
an.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
eb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
ar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
pr.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
ay.	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
une.	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
uly.	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	256.8

Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958	Apr.	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	112.9
	May	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	112.9
	June	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	112.7
	July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	112.7
	Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	113.1
	Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	114.4
	Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	115.2
	Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	116.4
	Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	116.0
1959	Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	116.0
	Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	117.8
	Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	118.4
	Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	120.4
	May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	120.4
	June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	120.4
	July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	120.4
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953		134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954		128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955		129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956		139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957		147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958		150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1958	Apr.	150.6	155.2	118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7
	May	150.6	155.0	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7
	June	150.6	155.0	118.2	120.7	145.2	93.7
	July	150.6	155.0	118.2	122.1	145.2	93.7
	Aug.	150.6	155.0	118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7
	Sept.	150.6	155.0	118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7
	Oct.	150.7	155.0	118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7
	Nov.	152.3	155.0	118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7
	Dec.	152.3	155.0	118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7
1959	Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7
	Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4	123.8	146.2	93.7
	Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7	128.0	146.2	93.7
	Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.2	132.8	146.2	93.7
	May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
	June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.0	146.2	93.7
	July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	July 1957	July 1958	May 1959	June 1959	July 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	121.9	124.7	125.6	125.9	125.9
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	118.2	121.4	118.5	119.1	119.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	117.2	122.4	123.1	123.0	122.8
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.7	136.1	138.8	138.6	138.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	127.4	122.2	118.3	117.6	117.6
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	135.1	138.4	141.0	141.5	141.7
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.2	140.7	141.6	142.1	142.2
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	130.9	135.3	140.1	140.8	141.1
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.4	109.9	109.7	109.2	109.7
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.8	116.7	117.4	116.4	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.1	98.2	96.8	96.4	96.2
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.2	105.2	104.8	104.3	104.1
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.1	133.6	135.5	135.7	137.8
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.7	111.2	111.8	111.7	111.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.6	120.6	122.5	122.5	122.7
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	117.4	115.5	118.3	116.5	116.8
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	121.2	121.5	125.6	122.7	122.3
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	115.2	105.5	108.7	108.7	109.0
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	103.8	106.2
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	114.9	115.8	116.7	116.7	116.8
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	115.8	117.1	117.2	117.3	117.4
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	96.2	96.6	95.5	95.5	95.1
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.7	121.8	122.6	122.6	122.6
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.0	133.1	134.7	135.1	135.8
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	127.5	130.0	134.1	135.0	135.3
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	119.4	122.4	127.1	127.8	128.2
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	133.1	135.2	138.9	140.0	140.1
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	138.3	147.7	147.7	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	132.8	135.7	137.0	142.2	142.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	126.5	130.4	134.9	135.4	134.9
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	129.7	132.1	137.6	138.9	137.0
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.4	119.9	122.3	123.5	120.3
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	119.6	118.4	126.0	126.0	123.9
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.5	109.2	106.5	110.1	103.0
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	164.8	170.3	185.4	185.4	185.4
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	172.0	177.8	194.1	194.1	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	130.9	138.7	141.9	142.1	141.9
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	165.5	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	136.3	160.8	163.5	163.5	163.6
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	143.4	150.1	153.7	154.5	154.7
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	183.0	195.6	204.3	204.3	204.3
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	141.8	141.8	141.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	149.2	149.2	149.2
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	165.0	170.2	167.4	167.4	169.0
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.0	118.1	121.1	125.4	125.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	115.0	115.0	115.0
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	128.4	134.6	140.1	140.2	140.4
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	157.1	159.4	169.3	169.3	169.3
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	117.2	123.4	126.1	126.3	126.6

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	July 1957	July 1958	May 1959	June 1959	July 1959	July 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	87.4	96.6	96.4	97.8	99.4	141.2
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	80.7	89.6	90.2	91.2	91.0	135.8
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	76.5	87.0	89.1	88.6	88.5	131.9
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	52.4	63.1	65.0	63.0	63.1	130.5
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	53.1	63.3	66.5	66.2	65.8	141.1
Hamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.4	48.6	49.4	48.5	48.8	128.8
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	61.2	60.8	60.9	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.....	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	63.8	62.9	53.1	53.3	53.7	97.1(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	79.7	77.1	66.3	66.6	67.2	118.2(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	85.0	96.5	93.7	100.7	99.4	91.4	90.7	91.0	107.1(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	51.6	49.3	42.9	43.0	43.0	101.4
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	57.7	60.2	55.2	54.3	54.5	110.4
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.1	89.6	89.8	91.4	91.9	123.7
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	84.7	83.1	76.4	77.2	79.4	110.2
Bologna, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	37.9	45.5	44.3	44.3	44.2	107.2
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.4	49.4	48.0	47.2	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink ...	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.3	29.6	30.1	30.2	30.3	122.4
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.3	34.5	36.6	36.8	36.6	108.0(5)
Poultry-										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	53.8	55.2	46.7	45.8	47.6	90.2(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.7	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.0	106.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	42.6	56.3	44.5	44.3	45.0	127.8
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	20.3	22.0	13.8	15.1	15.7	153.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	52.1	65.8	49.2	53.5	59.1	153.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	24.1	22.8	21.6	21.7	21.7	105.1
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.9	21.0	97.5
Strawberries, canned, choice...	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.4	33.0	32.9	33.0	108.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	16.9	18.6	22.1	22.4	23.0	109.1
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.7	15.8	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia.	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.8	27.7	30.9	30.9	31.1	176.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.9	42.5	41.9	41.6	41.5	88.6(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.9	26.2	26.9	27.0	N.A.

- (1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
 (2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
 (3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
 (4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
 (5) 1956 = 100.
 (6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
 (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
 (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
 (9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	July 1957	July 1958	May 1959	June 1959	July 1959	July 1959
										Price Relative 1949=100
£										
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	47.0	50.2	42.9	58.1	70.9	203.4
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	30.5	24.2	27.4	24.9	26.1	111.6
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2	22.7	17.6	15.0	15.2	15.3	99.3
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.1	174.8
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	21.7	19.7	15.2	14.8	18.6	110.4
Cabbage	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	10.1	9.9	10.4	9.3	120.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	13.7	11.2	14.6	12.8	12.1	164.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	7.4	10.0	6.8	7.4	8.0	160.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice.....	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.3	26.4	27.5	27.6	27.8	138.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.1	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	116.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.5	21.4	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.4	18.4	132.8
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.9	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.8	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	91.3(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.6	27.4	27.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.8	16.2	16.0	16.1	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.4	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	16.1	15.9	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.2	69.1	69.8	69.6	69.3	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.6	35.8	36.4	36.5	36.5	125.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	119.1
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.4	32.5	32.1	32.0	31.7	99.5
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	18.4	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.2	32.5	31.3	31.1	31.1	96.5
Shortening	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.8	33.5	33.2	33.0	32.8	101.6
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.3	24.5	18.7	18.1	17.8	75.8
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.3	44.9	44.4	44.2	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	53.4	62.1	51.5	51.0	52.3	85.0
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.7	10.3	9.4	9.2	9.1	98.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.9	27.3	27.2	27.1	27.0	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.4	38.3	38.6	106.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.2	34.9	34.6	34.5	34.4	123.7
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.0	60.2	59.7	59.7	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.8	81.0	80.3	80.5	79.7	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	1b.	112.9	102.6	87.9	100.8	88.0	75.1	73.1	73.0	117.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	151.1	128.4	117.0	115.0	114.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	61.1	61.1	61.2	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.5	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
<u>1956</u> October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	114.9	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
Shelter Index										
<u>1958</u> April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u> January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1958 April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1958 April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1958 April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2

I. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.92(p)	169.9(p)	56.33(p)	135.0(p)

Note:- Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - January	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
- April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2(r)	218.2(r)	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.3	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - January	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
- April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.7	253.1	217.4	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - January	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
- April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9(r)	245.4
1959 - January	251.5(r)	246.8(r)	221.8(r)	200.5	470.8	220.5(r)	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.80	3.75	3.74	4.05	4.20	4.22	3.55	3.62	3.59
2. Oats, unground	2.79	2.90	2.86	2.97	3.19	3.12	2.76	2.88	2.81
3. Barley, ground	2.72	2.91	2.83	2.89	3.13	3.09	2.66	2.88	2.76
4. Wheat, unground	2.91	3.11	3.08	3.14	3.42	3.38	2.85	3.05	2.98
5. Bran	2.50	2.80	2.64	2.44	2.80	2.63	2.40	2.71	2.44
6. Shorts	2.63	2.90	2.76	2.60	2.89	2.65	2.56	2.85	2.63
7. Middlings	2.80	3.13	3.04	2.76	3.15	3.06	2.74	3.08	2.97
8. Linseed oil meal	4.39	4.91	4.91	4.51	5.27	5.30	4.21	4.98	4.98
9. Soybean oil meal	4.60	4.87	4.83	4.86	4.95	4.92	4.30	4.73	4.69
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.12	5.23	5.19	4.97	5.22	5.15	4.74	4.89	4.82
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.46	3.59	3.52	3.48	3.65	3.56	3.33	3.46	3.40
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.18	4.28	4.20	4.25	4.35	4.27	4.14	4.31	4.24
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.04	5.13	5.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.41	4.57	4.53	4.38	4.63	4.58	4.09	4.29	4.24
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.45	5.72	5.65	5.75	5.69	5.65	5.37	5.85	5.73
16. Hog grower mash	3.55	3.71	3.65	3.60	3.88	3.76	3.42	3.61	3.53
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.66	4.82	4.78	4.80	5.12	5.08	4.36	4.49	4.43
18. Growing mash	4.08	4.22	4.17	4.05	4.35	4.22	4.04	4.17	4.12
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.18	4.35	4.31	4.25	4.49	4.43	4.14	4.32	4.25
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.01	5.09	5.07	4.89	5.28	5.23	5.00	5.06	5.01
21. Turkey growing mash	4.58	4.71	4.68	4.60	4.95	4.95	4.48	4.74	4.65

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.57	3.45	3.42	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.26	4.07	4.11
2. Oats, unground	2.80	2.84	2.79	2.48	2.52	2.51	2.88	3.04	3.05
3. Barley, ground	2.71	2.88	2.78	2.51	2.58	2.56	2.84	3.04	3.04
4. Wheat, unground	2.87	3.06	3.04	2.67	2.74	2.75	3.03	3.26	3.26
5. Bran	2.52	2.87	2.60	2.67	2.78	2.81	2.46	2.87	2.85
6. Shorts	2.68	2.97	2.78	2.72	2.82	2.83	2.57	2.98	2.96
7. Middlings	2.85	3.19	3.05	2.67	2.84	2.83	2.89	3.22	3.22
8. Linseed oil meal	4.11	4.67	4.68	4.74	4.90	4.89	4.68	5.08	5.10
9. Soybean oil meal	4.41	4.48	4.41	5.22	5.84	5.64	4.88	5.19	5.18
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.98	5.09	5.05	5.10	5.11	5.10	6.14	6.25	6.25
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.55	3.64	3.53	3.40	3.52	3.51	3.54	3.71	3.71
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.19	4.24	4.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.95	4.99	4.99	5.18	5.37	5.38
14. Pig starter mash	4.58	4.69	4.64	4.86	4.86	4.83	4.11	4.37	4.38
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.42	5.70	5.58	5.43	5.66	5.66	5.73	5.77	5.77
16. Hog grower mash	3.60	3.67	3.59	3.46	3.56	3.55	3.72	3.92	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.76	4.91	4.83	4.87	4.93	4.92	4.66	4.82	4.83
18. Growing mash	4.07	4.20	4.15	4.13	4.20	4.20	4.12	4.23	4.23
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.12	4.29	4.24	4.34	4.38	4.37	4.10	4.36	4.36
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.97	5.00	4.96	5.02	5.13	5.14	5.10	5.12	5.14
21. Turkey growing mash	4.71	4.83	4.79	4.52	4.60	4.60	4.58	4.61	4.60

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (92)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Weekly Index										
July 2	274.1	280.9	814.3	1,158.4	235.8	192.2	225.6	272.2	678.1	562.4
July 9	278.0	284.9	825.6	1,178.5	239.0	193.5	227.9	280.6	688.0	580.2
July 16	280.0	287.3	857.5	1,177.9	246.0	191.8	227.3	275.3	710.6	578.5
July 23	281.5	287.6	847.2	1,197.4	242.7	190.4	225.8	267.8	712.5	589.0
July 30	282.9	290.1	826.8	1,206.1	235.8	196.8	230.9	272.7	724.4	590.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Weekly Index										
July 2	197.8	200.5	340.9	114.6	225.5	376.8	120.1	88.2	193.1	(2)
July 9	199.8	203.5	355.4	114.8	229.2	381.8	121.2	87.4	198.5	
July 16	202.1	203.3	344.8	115.6	230.7	384.4	120.0	86.0	197.7	
July 23	205.3	204.5	347.1	116.3	232.0	399.1	120.7	87.5	196.7	
July 30	206.0	203.4	341.0	115.9	231.5	395.4	121.1	87.2	198.7	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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The Consumer Price Index, January 1949 - August 195225
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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure-ment which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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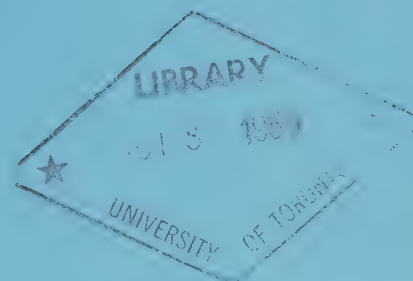
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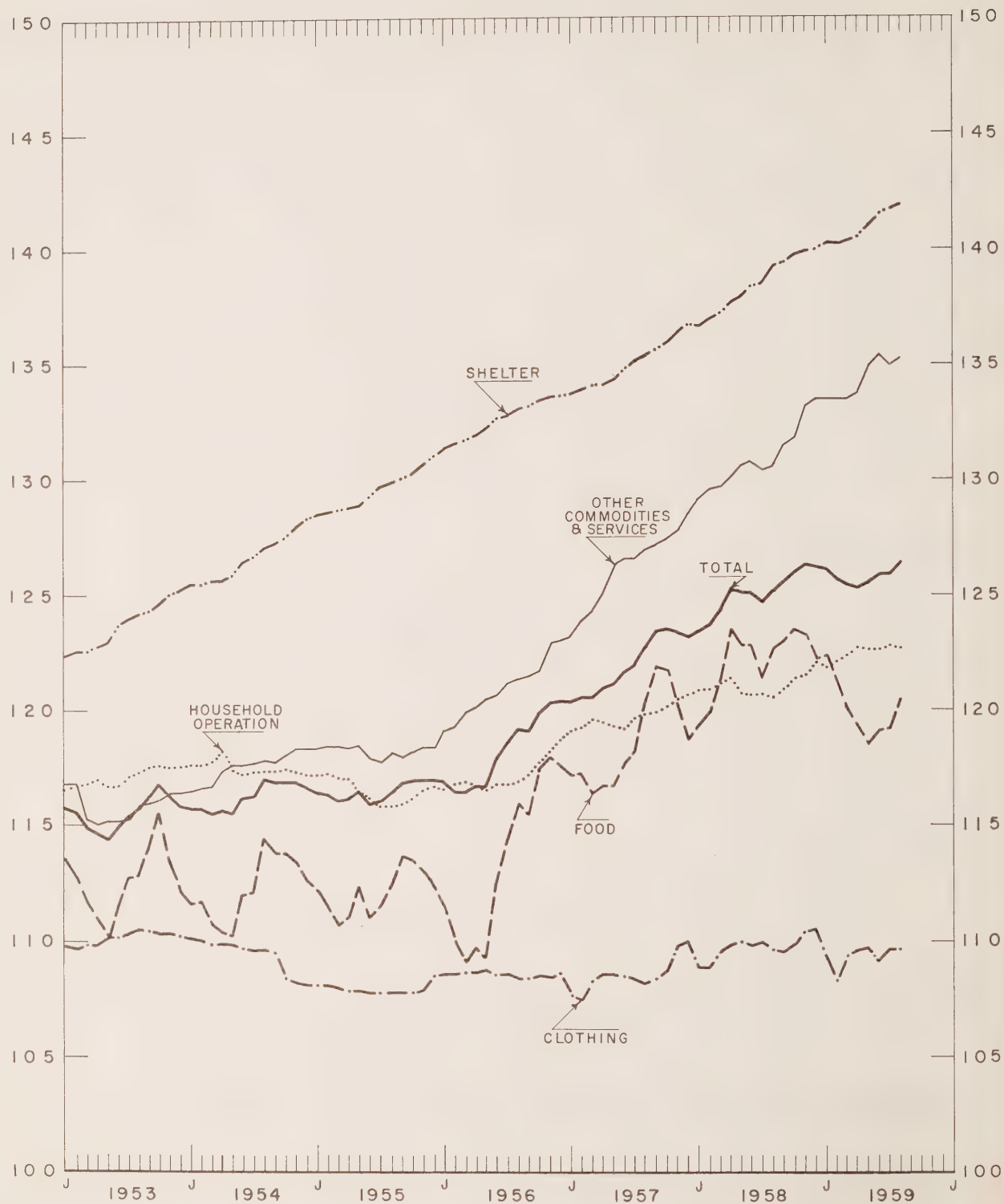
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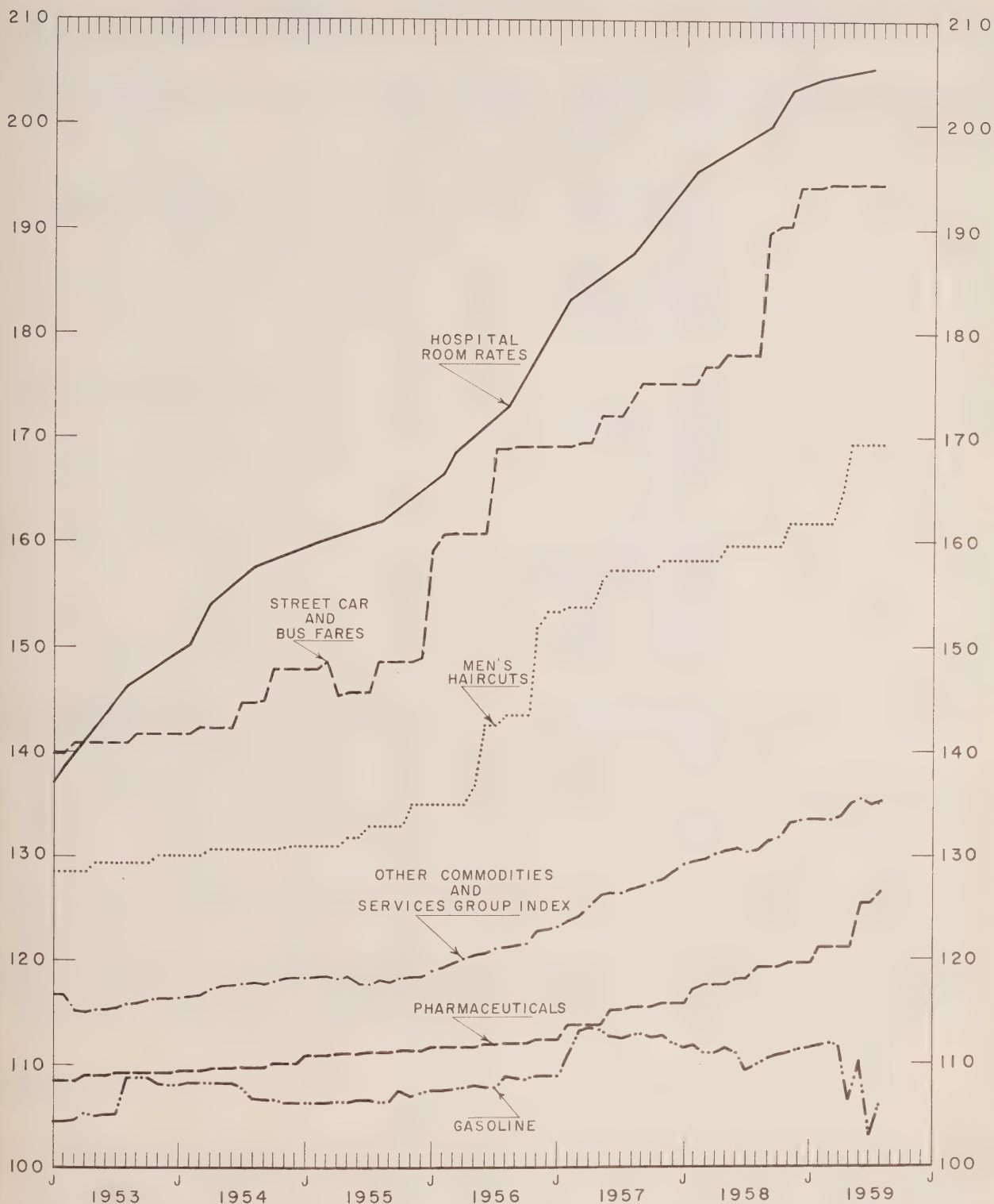
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TOTAL AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1953-AUGUST 1959
(1949 = 100)



OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES COMPONENT GROUP INDEX WITH SELECTED ITEM PRICE RELATIVES BY MONTHS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1953-AUGUST 1959
(1949 = 100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index eased downwards slightly by 0.1 per cent in August, moving from 231.0 to 230.8. Three of the major groups were lower while minor advances were recorded by the remaining five groups.
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The Textile Products group declined 0.5 per cent from 229.8 to 228.7 as lower prices for raw cotton outweighed higher prices for domestic raw wool and worsted yarns. Price declines for lard, hides and skins, and fresh meats were the chief contributors to a 0.4 per cent decrease in the Animal Products group from 257.1 to 256.1. The Non-metallic Minerals group was slightly lower in August from 186.0 to 185.9.

The Vegetable Products group rose 0.2 per cent from 199.0 to 199.3 on the strength of higher prices for fresh fruits, vegetable oils and products, and rubber and its products. Negligible increases occurred in the following groups: Wood Products, Iron Products, Non-ferrous Metals and Chemical Products.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-group</u>	<u>Per cent Change August 1959 over July 1959</u>
Textile Products Group	- 0.5
Cotton, raw	- 7.5
Wool, raw, domestic	+ 4.0
Yarn, worsted	+ 2.4
Animal Products Group	- 0.4
Lard	- 5.1
Hides and skins	- 4.0
Meats, fresh	- 2.1
Boots and shoes	+ 5.8
Eggs	+ 2.8
Livestock	+ 2.6
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.2
Fruits, fresh	+ 4.9
Vegetable oils and products	+ 2.8
Rubber and its products	+ 1.5
Potatoes	- 6.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 2.2
Tea, coffee and cocoa	- 1.5

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index rose 0.4 per cent from 125.9 to 126.4 between July and August 1959 to stand a fractional 0.1 per cent above the previous peak of 126.3 in November 1958. A seasonal rise of 1.1 per cent in the Food index, combined with slight increases in the Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes, accounted for the current month's movement. The Clothing index was unchanged while the Household Operation index declined fractionally.
(1949 = 100)

The Food index increased seasonally from 119.2 to 120.5. Higher prices were reported for eggs, oranges, lettuce, beef, and pork, while price decreases were recorded for most fresh vegetables, particularly potatoes and tomatoes.

The Shelter index increased 0.1 per cent from 141.7 to 141.9 with both the rent and home-ownership components contributing.

A rise of 0.3 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index, from 134.9 to 135.3, reflected small price increases on a fairly wide range of items: gasoline, taxi fares, hospital rates, pharmaceuticals, alcoholic beverages, and personal care items.

The Clothing index was unchanged at 109.7 as mid-summer sale prices for women's wear, particularly cotton street dresses, were offset by price increases for shoes, some men's furnishings, and cotton piece goods. The Household Operation index declined 0.1 per cent from 122.7 to 122.6 as slightly lower prices resulting from August furniture and floor covering sales more than balanced somewhat higher prices for household utensils and equipment, household supplies and services, and coal.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	August 1957	August 1958	July 1959	August 1959	August 1959	August 1959	August 1959	
					August 1957	August 1958	July 1959	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)								
GENERAL INDEX (1)	227.6	227.0	231.0	230.8	+ 1.4	+ 1.7	- 0.1	
Vegetable Products	192.8	198.0	199.0	199.3	+ 3.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.2	
Animal Products	246.0	250.8	257.1	256.1	+ 4.1	+ 2.1	- 0.4	
Textile Products	237.2	227.7	229.8	228.7	- 3.6	+ 0.4	- 0.5	
Wood Products	299.0	297.9	304.6	304.9	+ 2.0	+ 2.3	+ 0.1	
Iron Products	256.4	251.8	255.8	255.9	- 0.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.04	
Non-ferrous Metals	170.4	164.2	172.8	173.0	+ 1.5	+ 5.4	+ 0.1	
Non-metallic Minerals	188.7	186.8	186.0	185.9	- 1.5	- 0.5	- 0.1	
Chemical Products	182.9	182.6	187.2	187.3	+ 2.4	+ 2.6	+ 0.05	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)								
Eastern Total	229.9	232.7	245.4	243.8	-	-	-	
Western Total	208.5	199.0	200.1	200.0	-	-	-	
Field	167.2	156.5	172.6	169.0	-	-	-	
Animal	271.3	275.2	272.8	274.9	-	-	-	
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)								
Canadian Industrial Materials	238.6	229.1	240.3	242.6	+ 1.7	+ 5.9	+ 1.0	
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.8	127.9	130.7	130.5	+ 1.3	+ 2.0	- 0.2	
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.4	129.5	131.8	131.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.8	-	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)								
TOTAL INDEX	122.6	125.2	125.9	126.4	+ 3.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.4	
Food	120.2	122.6	119.2	120.5	+ 0.2	- 1.7	+ 1.1	
Shelter	135.3	139.1	141.7	141.9	+ 4.9	+ 2.0	+ 0.1	
Clothing	108.2	109.6	109.7	109.7	+ 1.4	+ 0.1	-	
Household Operation	119.7	120.5	122.7	122.6	+ 2.4	+ 1.7	- 0.1	
Other Commodities and Services	126.9	130.6	134.9	135.3	+ 6.6	+ 3.6	+ 0.3	
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)								
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	259.0	251.6	279.3	274.6	+ 6.0	+ 9.1	- 1.7	
Total Industrials	272.4	261.8	286.2	282.0	+ 3.5	+ 7.7	- 1.5	
Machinery & Equipment	803.9	631.4	834.3	794.0	- 1.2	+ 25.8	- 4.8	
Pulp & Paper	915.9	936.3	1,183.7	1,169.2	+ 27.7	+ 24.9	- 1.2	
Milling	135.8	146.8	239.9	232.0	+ 70.8	+ 58.0	- 3.3	
Oils	245.9	228.3	192.9	193.0	- 21.5	- 15.5	+ 0.1	
Textiles & Clothing	160.3	159.7	227.5	230.1	+ 43.5	+ 44.1	+ 1.1	
Foods	195.8	254.7	273.7	264.2	+ 34.9	+ 3.7	- 3.5	
Beverages	485.9	587.8	702.7	702.4	+ 44.6	+ 19.5	- 0.04	
Building Materials	458.3	479.4	580.1	564.6	+ 23.2	+ 17.8	- 2.7	
Industrial Mines	182.4	172.5	202.2	201.9	+ 10.7	+ 17.0	- 0.1	
Total Utilities	200.6	194.4	203.0	199.8	- 0.4	+ 2.8	- 1.6	
Transportation	364.5	324.9	345.8	332.6	- 8.8	+ 2.4	- 3.8	
Telephone	104.1	109.6	115.4	113.9	+ 9.4	+ 3.9	- 1.3	
Power and Traction	237.8	225.1	229.8	228.3	- 4.0	+ 1.4	- 0.7	
Banks	260.2	280.4	387.5	373.7	+ 43.6	+ 33.3	- 3.6	
MINING STOCKS								
General Index	109.5	106.2	120.6	119.8	+ 9.4	+ 12.8	- 0.7	
Gold	73.2	74.3	87.3	86.1	+ 17.6	+ 15.9	- 1.4	
Base Metals	192.6	179.3	196.9	196.9	+ 2.2	+ 9.8	-	

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1957 July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.2
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.2
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.4
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July ...	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug. ...	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9

- (1) Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain Prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
- (2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products components groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

Date		General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
			Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug.	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2
	June	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2
	July	292.2	208.3	139.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	202.9	201.2
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	139.1	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	201.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average ..	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ..	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ..	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	August ...	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average ..	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	-	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	August	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	304.9	449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	291.4	251.4
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3		
1958	Apr.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7		
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7		
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Pro-ducts	Lead and Its Pro-ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro-ducts	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Apr.	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
August	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Iron Products
	(2)		(2)		Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1958 Average ...	240.8		249.0		249.3
1958 Apr.	238.9		248.7		249.1
May	238.6		248.6		249.1
June	237.8		248.6		249.1
July	237.4		248.6		249.1
Aug.	238.2		248.7		249.1
Sept.	239.0		249.0		249.3
Oct.	242.2		249.4		249.4
Nov.	247.7		250.7		250.3
Dec.	246.6		250.6		250.3
1959 Jan.	245.4		250.6		250.3
Feb.	247.1		250.2		249.7
Mar.	248.9		250.7		250.0
Apr.	248.6		251.8		251.1
May	249.0		252.1		251.3
June	248.6		252.1		251.3
July	247.0		251.8		251.3
Aug.	247.4		251.9		251.4

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -							
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Apr.	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug.	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958 Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959 Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Aug. 1958	July 1959	Aug. 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.95	.91	.93
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.48	.36	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.90	6.15	6.20
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.36	1.29	1.42
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.827	.761	.768
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.881	3.300	3.000
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal ...	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.38	7.03	6.44
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.60	1.64	1.63
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.64	.64	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.59	.50	.50
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.148	.275	.260
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	30.13	24.49	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	22.18	25.21	25.69
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.351	.332	.317
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. .	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.87	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.15	1.31	N.A.
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.40	.41	.40
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	112.19	111.57	111.21
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	7.80	6.50	6.50
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	84.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	45.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-lb. ton	-	-	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	24.75	29.23	29.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	10.68	10.25	10.34
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	.96	1.05	1.05
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	10.60	11.85	12.18
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	19.88	20.10	20.10
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.22
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.22
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.22
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar.	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr.	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug.	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

**Effective July 1959, the Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. See page 29.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 Apr.	129.3	119.7	134.7	118.1	126.6	123.5	112.9
May	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.4	123.2	112.9
June	129.1	118.2	135.4	118.1	126.2	123.4	112.7
July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
Aug	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.6
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950		107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951		122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952		131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953		134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954		128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955		129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956		139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957		147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1958		150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7
1958 Apr.		150.6	155.2	118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7
May		150.6	155.0	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7
June		150.6	155.0	118.2	120.7	145.2	93.7
July		150.6	155.0	118.2	122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug.		150.6	155.0	118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept.		150.6	155.0	118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct.		150.7	155.0	118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov.		152.3	155.0	118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec.		152.3	155.0	118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan.		152.3	154.9	118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.		152.4	154.2	118.4	123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar.		152.4	155.3	118.7	128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr.		152.6	156.6	120.2	132.8	146.2	93.7
May		152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7
June		152.6	156.6	119.9	128.0	146.2	93.7
July		152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug		152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Aug. 1957	Aug. 1958	June 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	122.6	125.2	125.9	125.9	126.4
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	120.2	122.6	119.1	119.2	120.5
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	117.8	122.4	123.0	122.8	122.9
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.7	136.2	138.6	138.7	138.9
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	126.9	121.6	117.6	117.6	117.5
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	135.3	139.1	141.5	141.7	141.9
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.5	141.0	142.1	142.2	142.3
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	131.1	136.6	140.8	141.1	141.3
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.2	109.6	109.2	109.7	109.7
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	115.7	116.6	116.4	117.4	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	95.7	97.6	96.4	96.2	95.8
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.4	104.9	104.3	104.1	104.0
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.2	133.6	135.7	137.8	139.0
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.8	111.5	111.7	111.7	112.0
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.7	120.5	122.5	122.7	122.6
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	117.7	115.8	116.5	116.8	117.2
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	122.1	122.0	122.7	122.3	123.0
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	114.0	105.3	108.7	109.0	109.0
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	103.8	106.2	106.2
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	114.9	115.8	116.7	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	115.8	116.5	117.3	117.4	116.9
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	96.2	96.6	95.5	95.1	95.1
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.8	121.2	122.6	122.6	121.5
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.0	133.1	135.1	135.8	136.2
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	127.4	130.1	135.0	135.3	135.5
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	119.2	122.6	127.8	128.2	128.4
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	133.1	135.2	140.0	140.1	140.3
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	138.3	147.7	147.7	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	132.8	135.7	142.2	142.2	142.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	126.9	130.6	135.4	134.9	135.3
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	130.2	132.3	138.9	137.0	137.6
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.5	120.1	123.5	120.3	121.3
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	119.6	118.4	126.0	123.9	123.9
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.7	109.8	110.1	103.0	105.8
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	166.4	170.4	185.4	185.4	185.5
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	173.6	177.8	194.1	194.1	194.1
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	131.2	138.7	142.1	141.9	142.0
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	165.5	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	138.1	160.8	163.5	163.6	163.6
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	144.3	150.3	154.5	154.7	155.1
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	187.5	195.6	204.3	204.3	205.5
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	141.8	141.8	141.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	149.2	149.2	149.2
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	165.0	170.2	167.4	169.0	169.0
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.4	119.1	125.4	125.4	126.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	115.0	115.0	115.0
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	128.9	134.9	140.2	140.4	140.4
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	157.1	159.4	169.3	169.3	169.3
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	118.1	123.8	126.3	126.6	127.0

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Aug. 1957	Aug. 1958	June 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
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Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	87.7	96.1	97.8	99.4	103.2	146.5
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	80.8	88.6	91.2	91.0	92.2	137.5
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	77.0	86.8	88.6	88.5	89.1	132.8
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	52.9	63.6	63.0	63.1	62.0	128.1
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	53.2	63.1	66.2	65.8	66.1	141.8
Hamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.9	48.3	48.5	48.8	48.0	126.7
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.8	60.9	60.6	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	66.9	63.0	53.3	53.7	54.1	97.9(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	82.9	77.6	66.6	67.2	68.2	119.9(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	85.0	96.5	93.7	110.3	98.9	90.7	91.0	90.0	105.9(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	55.1	49.6	43.0	43.0	43.1	101.7
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	59.1	60.4	54.3	54.5	54.6	110.6
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.0	87.9	91.4	91.9	92.2	124.1
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	83.9	82.9	77.2	79.4	78.9	109.5
Bologna, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	39.0	45.6	44.3	44.2	44.2	107.2
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.6	48.0	47.2	47.3	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink ...	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.3	29.6	30.2	30.3	31.3	126.4
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.6	36.8	36.6	37.0	109.2(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	56.1	54.6	45.8	47.6	48.6	92.1(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.2	21.7	20.6	20.0	20.6	109.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	41.9	56.6	44.3	45.0	45.5	129.2
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	18.2	17.8	15.1	15.7	15.0	146.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	56.7	64.2	53.5	59.1	62.1	161.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	24.2	22.8	21.7	21.7	21.9	106.1
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.7	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.0	97.5
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.4	32.5	32.9	33.0	32.9	108.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	16.8	19.2	22.4	23.0	23.4	111.0
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.9	27.9	30.9	31.1	31.8	180.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.1	43.6	41.6	41.5	41.4	88.4(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.2	26.9	27.0	27.1	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956 = 100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Aug. 1957	Aug. 1958	June 1959	July 1959	Aug. 1959	Aug. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	42.1	43.7	58.1	70.9	59.4	170.6
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	27.5	25.3	28.2	21.2	25.7	24.9	26.1	19.6	83.8
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.0	21.1	19.2	19.2	12.4	15.2	15.3	17.7	114.9
Carrots	1b.	11.3	11.8	12.4	13.0	13.2	12.9	13.1	12.2	162.2
Celery stalks, green	1b.	15.4	17.6	18.6	16.4	16.6	14.8	18.6	15.3	90.9
Cabbage	1b.	8.0	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.1	10.4	9.3	9.0	117.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	9.9	10.0	10.1	11.3	10.3	12.8	12.1	11.5	156.2
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.5	6.4	7.6	8.2	9.0	7.4	8.0	7.9	158.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.1	26.8	27.6	27.8	27.9	139.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	16.9	16.6	17.0	17.0	17.0	116.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.4	21.6	113.1
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.5	18.1	18.4	18.4	18.5	133.5
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	14.1	14.9	15.2	15.1	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.7	23.6	23.0	23.0	23.0	91.3(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.4	27.4	27.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.0	16.0	16.1	15.9	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.4	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.1	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.9	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade .	1b.	63.5	65.7	69.2	65.4	69.0	69.6	69.3	69.3	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1 1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.7	36.2	36.5	36.5	36.7	125.7
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.4	120.5
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.4	32.1	32.0	31.7	32.0	100.4
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	18.5	19.7	19.7	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.2	32.6	31.1	31.1	31.4	97.5
Shortening	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.7	33.6	33.0	32.8	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.5	24.4	18.1	17.8	17.7	75.4
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.4	44.4	44.2	44.1	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	63.4	58.3	51.0	52.3	54.5	88.6
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.6	10.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	97.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.9	27.2	27.1	27.0	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.3	38.6	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.8	34.5	34.4	34.5	124.1
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	130.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1 1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.0	60.2	59.7	59.5	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.5	80.8	80.5	79.7	80.2	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	1b.	112.9	102.6	87.9	99.2	87.3	73.1	73.0	73.0	117.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	149.1	128.3	115.0	114.3	114.1	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.5	61.1	61.2	61.2	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	*115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2

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TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
<u>1956</u> October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	* 113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
Shelter Index										
<u>1958</u> April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u> January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

* Revised

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1958 April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
Household Operation Index										
1958 April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1958 April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.71(p)	169.4(p)	56.16(p)	134.6(p)

Note:- Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 32.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - January	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
- April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2(r)	218.2(r)	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.3	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - January	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
- April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.7	253.1	217.4	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - January	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
- April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9(r)	245.4
1959 - January	251.5(r)	246.8(r)	221.8(r)	200.5	470.8	220.5(r)	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	August \$	July \$	August \$	August \$	July \$	August \$	August \$	July \$	August \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.85	3.74	3.73	4.17	4.22	4.15	3.60	3.59	3.58
2. Oats, unground	2.88	2.86	2.86	3.10	3.12	3.10	2.85	2.81	2.80
3. Barley, ground	2.77	2.83	2.81	2.94	3.09	3.02	2.70	2.76	2.74
4. Wheat, unground	2.92	3.08	3.08	3.15	3.38	3.37	2.86	2.98	2.96
5. Bran	2.50	2.64	2.57	2.45	2.63	2.46	2.41	2.44	2.36
6. Shorts	2.68	2.76	2.71	2.66	2.65	2.60	2.64	2.63	2.57
7. Middlings	2.86	3.04	3.01	2.83	3.06	3.03	2.83	2.97	2.92
8. Linseed oil meal	4.42	4.91	4.91	4.55	5.30	5.26	4.22	4.98	4.99
9. Soybean oil meal	4.77	4.83	4.82	5.02	4.92	4.89	4.46	4.69	4.70
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.15	5.19	5.19	4.99	5.15	5.15	4.79	4.82	4.82
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.56	3.54	3.37	3.40	3.39
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.24	4.20	4.19	4.40	4.27	4.25	4.16	4.24	4.23
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.06	5.13	5.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.45	4.53	4.52	4.42	4.58	4.56	4.12	4.24	4.23
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.64	5.65	5.62	5.91	5.65	5.65	5.61	5.73	5.62
16. Hog grower mash	3.61	3.65	3.64	3.68	3.76	3.72	3.49	3.53	3.52
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.71	4.78	4.78	4.88	5.08	5.04	4.40	4.43	4.42
18. Growing mash	4.14	4.17	4.16	4.12	4.22	4.19	4.12	4.12	4.11
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.24	4.31	4.30	4.34	4.43	4.40	4.20	4.25	4.23
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.10	5.07	5.05	5.03	5.23	5.20	5.13	5.01	4.98
21. Turkey growing mash	4.63	4.68	4.69	4.70	4.95	4.95	4.53	4.65	4.71

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	August \$	July \$	August \$	August \$	July \$	August \$	August \$	July \$	August \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.62	3.42	3.41	5.10	4.95	4.95	4.28	4.11	4.12
2. Oats, unground	2.88	2.79	2.80	2.52	2.51	2.54	2.96	3.05	3.05
3. Barley, ground	2.76	2.78	2.78	2.54	2.56	2.56	2.93	3.04	3.00
4. Wheat, unground	2.89	3.04	3.05	2.68	2.75	2.74	3.03	3.26	3.26
5. Bran	2.53	2.60	2.54	2.67	2.81	2.79	2.47	2.85	2.79
6. Shorts	2.76	2.78	2.72	2.74	2.83	2.78	2.57	2.96	2.89
7. Middlings	2.92	3.05	3.03	2.69	2.83	2.81	2.92	3.22	3.20
8. Linseed oil meal	4.19	4.68	4.66	4.78	4.89	4.88	4.64	5.10	5.14
9. Soybean oil meal	4.60	4.41	4.44	5.33	5.64	5.54	5.07	5.18	5.18
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.04	5.05	5.03	5.11	5.10	5.08	6.15	6.25	6.24
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.61	3.53	3.54	3.40	3.51	3.51	3.56	3.71	3.70
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.25	4.16	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.97	4.99	4.96	5.20	5.38	5.38
14. Pig starter mash	4.64	4.64	4.62	4.87	4.83	4.84	4.13	4.38	4.38
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.73	5.58	5.59	5.48	5.66	5.63	5.73	5.77	5.73
16. Hog grower mash	3.68	3.59	3.58	3.48	3.55	3.54	3.74	3.90	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.84	4.83	4.87	4.90	4.92	4.93	4.69	4.83	4.81
18. Growing mash	4.16	4.15	4.14	4.14	4.20	4.19	4.15	4.23	4.22
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.22	4.24	4.24	4.35	4.37	4.35	4.14	4.36	4.34
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.08	4.96	4.94	5.02	5.14	5.11	5.17	5.14	5.14
21. Turkey growing mash	4.85	4.79	4.80	4.52	4.60	4.58	4.59	4.60	4.59

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (92)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
August .	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Weekly Index										
August 6	283.1	291.0	821.8	1,203.4	240.1	200.3	234.2	269.3	725.5	584.2
August 13	278.2	285.5	798.8	1,194.4	231.8	195.5	230.7	266.3	715.4	573.6
August 20	268.6	276.1	780.4	1,138.6	231.3	188.8	226.1	260.0	682.2	552.0
August 27	268.4	275.5	774.8	1,140.5	224.6	187.6	229.4	261.4	686.5	548.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
August .	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
August 6	206.8	203.7	339.3	116.4	232.1	388.8	122.2	87.5	201.6	(2)
August 13	203.7	203.0	339.6	114.8	233.6	380.3	121.6	87.2	200.5	
August 20	198.5	197.2	331.6	111.9	225.4	358.9	117.7	84.7	193.4	
August 27	198.7	195.3	320.1	112.5	222.2	366.7	117.6	85.0	192.2	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. The new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 is as follows:

Revised Weighting Diagram - Residential Building Materials Price Index - 1935-39 = 100

(Effective July 1959)

GROUP VII - ELECTRICAL COMPONENT

<u>Item</u>	<u>Commodity Weights (%)</u>
1. Conduit, rigid, galvanized 1 1/4"	7.7
2. Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 14-2	23.4
3. Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 8-3	6.0
4. Armoured cable AC type No. 14-2	2.1
5. Building wire No. 6	4.7
6. Outlet box connectors for No. 14-2	4.5
" " " " No. 8-3	0.2
7. Outlet box	3.4
8. Switch box	4.0
9. Switch, 10 amp. 125 volt, flush toggle switch, with cover plate	1.8
10. Receptacles, parallel slot - duplex, grounding type, with cover plate	4.0
- clock hanger type	0.3
11. Fuses - 15 amp. plug type	0.2
- 60 amp. 250 volts, non-renewable cartridge type	0.5
12. Electric bell assembly	3.5
13. Immersion heater, 1500 watt 115 volt, with thermostat	6.0
14. Combination service entrance equipment	10.2
15. Fixtures	17.5
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RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measure-ment which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 24, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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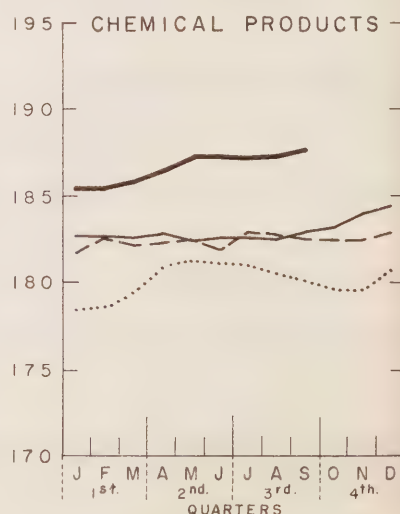
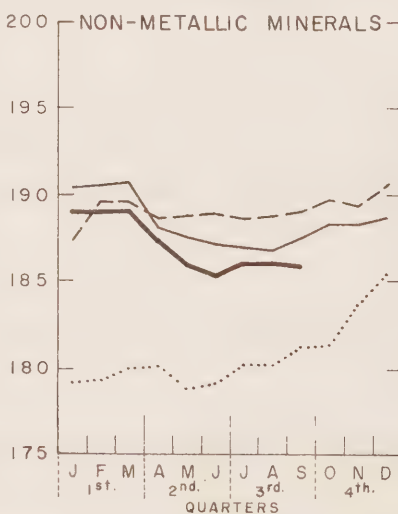
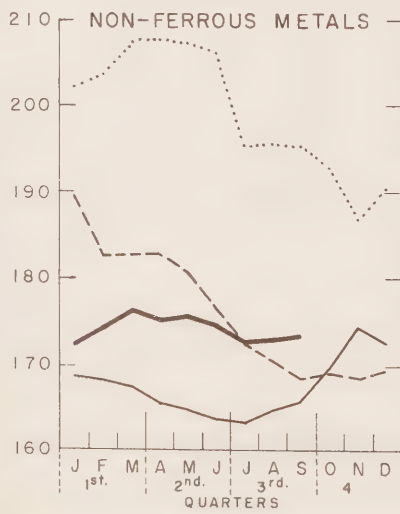
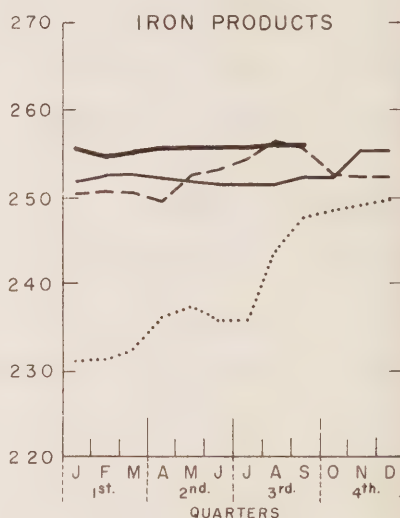
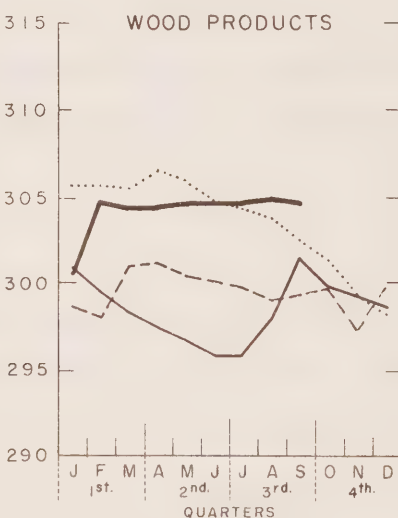
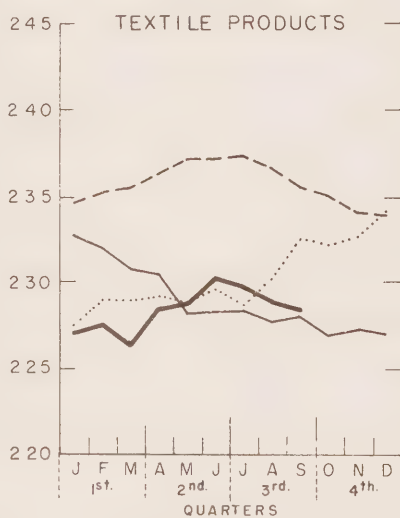
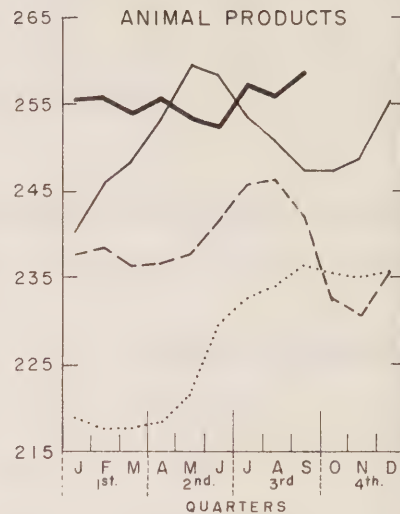
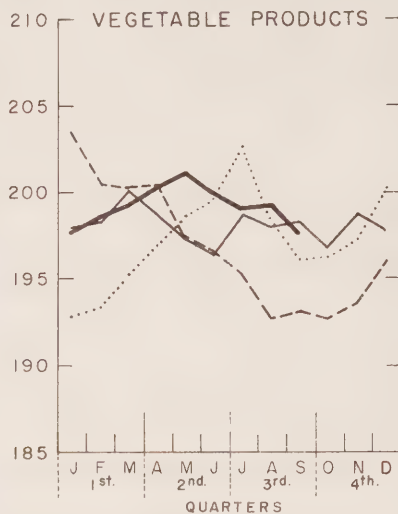
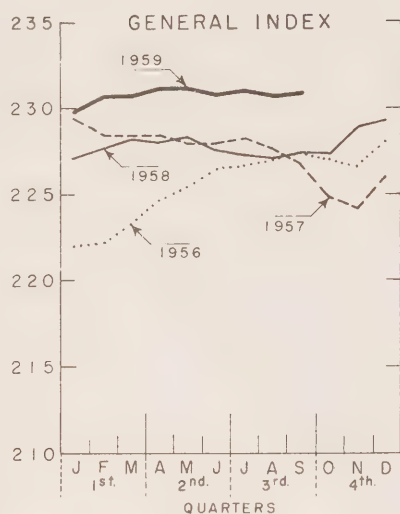
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GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1956

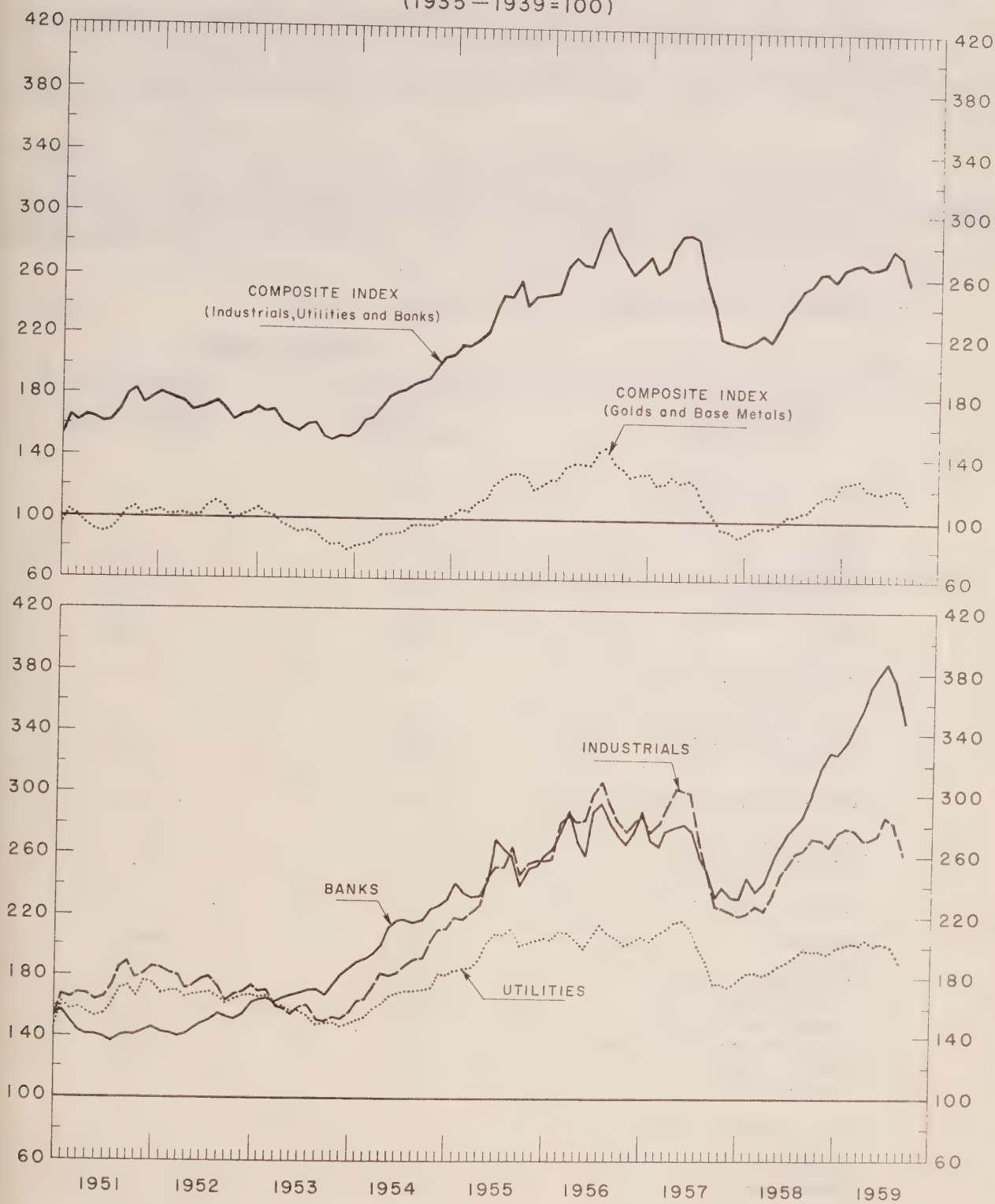
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PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951-SEPTEMBER 1959

(1935-1939=100)



GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index was practically unchanged between August and September, moving fractionally from 230.8 to 230.9. The current index is (1935-1939 = 100) 1.5 per cent above the September 1958 index of 227.4. In the latest period three of the eight major groups recorded increases, four were lower and one, Iron Products, was unchanged.

The Animal Products Group increased by 1.0 per cent from 256.1 to 258.6, as higher prices for eggs, fresh meats and livestock outweighed lower prices for dressed fowl, hides and skins, and lard. Electrolytic lead, antimony and prime western zinc were the chief contributors to a 0.2 per cent rise in the Non-ferrous Metals group from 173.0 to 173.3. The Chemical Products group advanced 0.2 per cent from 187.3 to 187.7 as a result of price increases registered by explosives and tanning materials.

The Vegetable Products group declined by 0.8 per cent from 199.3 to 197.7 in response to sharply lower prices for potatoes and onions, while price decreases of lesser amounts occurred for canned vegetables and dried fruits. Lower prices for raw cotton and rayon fabrics resulted in a slight, 0.2 per cent, downward movement from 228.7 to 228.3 in the Textile Products group. The Wood Products group and Non-Metallic Minerals group eased slightly this month while Iron Products showed no change.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>September 1959</u> <u>August 1959</u>	<u>September 1959</u> <u>September 1958</u>
Animal Products Group	+ 1.0	+ 4.5
Eggs	+ 10.8	- 9.6
Meats, fresh	+ 2.3	+ 3.3
Livestock	+ 1.7	+ 6.5
Fowl, dressed	- 14.3	- 10.0
Hides and skins	- 3.4	+ 83.2
Lard	- 2.3	- 30.4
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.2	+ 4.6
Lead, electrolytic	+ 2.4	+ 2.4
Zinc, prime western	+ 2.2	+ 16.8
Antimony	+ 2.1	+ 4.3
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Explosives	+ 1.7	+ 5.5
Tanning materials	+ 0.7	+ 12.6
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.8	- 0.2
Potatoes	- 33.4	+ 20.3
Onions	- 29.6	- 4.9
Vegetables, canned	- 4.0	- 1.0
Fruits, dried	- 1.9	+ 17.6
Sugar, raw	+ 7.2	- 7.8
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.4	- 18.2
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.7	- 0.1
Vegetable oils	+ 1.5	+ 8.4
Textile Products Group	- 0.2	+ 0.1
Cotton, raw	- 4.8	- 11.4
Rayon fabrics	- 0.6	- 0.2
Worsted yarns	+ 0.7	+ 8.1

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100) The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.6 per cent between August and September moving from 126.4 to 127.1. As was the case between July and August, most of the increase was due to a seasonal advance in the Food index. Of the 2.7 per cent rise in the food component over the last two months it is estimated that almost all of it was seasonal in nature, and of the 1 per cent increase in the Consumer Price Index over the two months, approximately 0.8 per cent was seasonal. Compared with September of a year ago, the fractionally higher position of the current index (1.2 per cent) was accounted for by non-food items which averaged 2 per cent above September 1958, while food prices were just below the level of a year ago.

The Food index rose from 120.5 to 122.4. Higher prices were reported for beef, eggs, coffee, lettuce, and celery. Tomatoes and potatoes registered declines.

The Shelter index was up 0.1 per cent from 141.9 to 142.0 with the rent component unchanged, but home-ownership higher as the result of property tax changes measured in this period.

A fractional increase of 0.1 per cent in the Clothing index, from 109.7 to 109.8, resulted largely from further price increases for footwear, with somewhat higher prices also recorded for piece goods, men's hats, and sweaters.

The Household Operation index moved from 122.6 to 123.1, an increase of 0.4 per cent. Fractionally higher prices were recorded for coal, some furniture items and household utensils and equipment.

A drop of 0.1 per cent in Other Commodities and Services reflected price decreases on 1959 passenger cars, together with somewhat lower prices for magazine subscriptions, gasoline, and batteries. These price declines more than balanced higher prices for automobile repairs and servicing, street car and bus fares and men's haircuts.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1959
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	227.0	227.4	230.8	230.9	+ 1.7	+ 1.5	+ .04
Vegetable Products	194.0	198.2	199.3	197.7	+ 1.9	- 0.2	- 0.8
Animal Products	242.1	247.4	256.1	258.6	+ 6.8	+ 4.5	+ 1.0
Textile Products	235.9	228.0	228.7	228.3	- 3.2	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Wood Products	299.3	301.5	304.9	304.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.0	- 0.1
Iron Products	256.5	252.1	255.9	255.9	- 0.2	+ 1.5	-
Non-ferrous Metals	168.6	165.6	173.0	173.3	+ 2.8	+ 4.6	+ 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	189.2	187.6	185.9	185.8	- 1.8	- 1.0	- .05
Chemical Products	182.6	183.0	187.3	187.7	+ 2.8	+ 2.6	+ 0.2
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	215.2	211.1	221.9	219.0	-	-	-
Western Total	225.5	227.3	243.8	237.4	-	-	-
Field	204.9	194.8	200.0	200.7	-	-	-
Animal	166.6	155.2	169.0	161.0	-	-	-
	263.8	266.9	274.9	277.0	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	236.8	228.3	242.6	243.7	+ 2.9	+ 6.7	+ 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.4	128.4	130.5	130.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.4	- 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.3	129.7	131.8	131.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	123.3	125.6	126.4	127.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
Food	121.9	122.9	120.5	122.4	+ 0.4	- 0.4	+ 1.6
Shelter	135.6	139.4	141.9	142.0	+ 4.7	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.3	109.5	109.7	109.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Household Operation	119.8	120.8	122.6	123.1	+ 2.8	+ 1.9	+ 0.4
Other Commodities and Services	127.1	131.5	135.3	135.2	+ 6.4	+ 2.8	- 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	242.2	255.0	274.6	255.4	+ 5.4	+ 0.2	- 7.0
Total Industrials	252.8	264.9	282.0	261.6	+ 3.5	- 1.2	- 7.2
Machinery & Equipment	728.5	651.4	794.0	741.3	+ 1.8	+ 13.8	- 6.6
Pulp & Paper	861.3	955.2	1,169.2	1,086.0	+ 26.1	+ 13.7	- 7.1
Milling	126.4	152.8	232.0	221.2	+ 75.0	+ 44.8	- 4.7
Oils	225.5	225.6	193.0	176.7	- 21.6	- 21.7	- 8.4
Textiles & Clothing	155.1	174.9	230.1	211.4	+ 36.3	+ 20.9	+ 8.1
Foods	189.6	252.6	264.2	251.7	+ 32.8	- 0.4	- 4.7
Beverages	466.9	608.4	702.4	656.7	+ 40.7	+ 7.9	- 6.5
Building Materials	424.0	486.9	564.6	523.0	+ 23.3	+ 7.4	- 7.4
Industrial Mines	172.1	176.8	201.9	187.3	+ 8.8	+ 5.9	- 7.2
Total Utilities	191.2	198.2	199.8	188.9	- 1.2	- 4.7	- 5.5
Transportation	343.0	340.5	332.6	312.8	- 8.8	- 8.1	- 6.0
Telephone	103.4	109.8	113.9	109.6	+ 6.0	- 0.2	- 3.8
Power and Traction	219.4	230.7	228.3	211.7	- 3.5	- 8.2	- 7.3
Banks	252.2	287.8	373.7	347.6	+ 37.8	+ 20.8	- 7.0
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	104.6	106.7	119.8	111.5	+ 6.6	+ 4.5	- 6.9
Gold	71.4	73.8	86.1	82.0	+ 14.8	+ 11.1	- 4.8
Base Metals	180.7	182.0	196.9	179.2	- 0.8	- 1.5	- 9.0

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

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Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1957 July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.2
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.2
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.4
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July ...	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug. ...	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Sept	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0

Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.
Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug.	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2
	June	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2
	July	292.2	208.3	139.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	202.9	201.2
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	139.1	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	201.2
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	142.0	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	201.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average ..	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ..	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
59	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ..	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average ..	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	304.9	449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.6	449.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	480.0	219.2	289.8	251.4

- IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Apr.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9
	June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Apr.	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Raw and Manufactured Products			Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products						
Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)			Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		Iron Products		Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		
1958 Average ...		240.8		249.0		249.3		245.5	
1958 Apr.		238.9		248.7		249.1		241.3	
May		238.6		248.6		249.1		241.3	
June		237.8		248.6		249.1		241.0	
July		237.4		248.6		249.1		241.0	
Aug.		238.2		248.7		249.1		242.5	
Sept.		239.0		249.0		249.3		244.1	
Oct.		242.2		249.4		249.4		249.0	
Nov.		247.7		250.7		250.3		257.1	
Dec.		246.6		250.6		250.3		254.9	
1959 Jan.		245.4		250.6		250.3		255.3	
Feb.		247.1		250.2		249.7		258.3	
Mar.		248.9		250.7		250.0		262.6	
Apr.		248.6		251.8		251.1		263.8	
May		249.0		252.1		251.3		264.4	
June		248.6		252.1		251.3		263.9	
July		247.0		251.8		251.3		259.7	
Aug.		247.4		251.9		251.4		259.7	
Sept.		247.7		251.9		251.4		259.7	

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -							
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Apr.	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug.	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
Sept.	185.8	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded										
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1958 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3			
1958 Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8			
June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8			
July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
1959 Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -										
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soaps and Detergents
1958 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2
Sept.	187.7	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

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Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Sept. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.95	.93	.94
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.48	.38	.36
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.90	6.20	6.20
Linseed oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.29	1.42	1.43
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.811	.768	.774
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.525	3.000	1.990
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.38	6.44	6.44
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.62	1.63	1.63
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.64	.64	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.63	.50	.57
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.148	.260	.260
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	26.27	24.00	24.00
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	22.44	25.69	25.98
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.353	.317	.314
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. ..	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.15	1.15	1.22
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.37	.40	.41
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	113.87	111.21	110.95
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	7.80	6.50	6.50
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	45.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-lb. ton	-	-	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	25.28	29.00	29.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	10.50	10.34	10.73
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	.93	1.05	1.04
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	10.60	12.18	12.35
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	19.88	20.10	20.51
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg,	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar.	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr.	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug.	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept.	130.2	296.8	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	206.1	257.7

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

**Effective July 1959, the Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. See page 30.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
Aug.	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.6
Sept.	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5	123.3	145.3	93.7	
1958 July	150.6	155.0	118.2	122.1	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.6	155.0	118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Sept.	150.6	155.0	118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Oct.	150.7	155.0	118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7	
Nov.	152.3	155.0	118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	152.3	155.0	118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7	
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6	124.2	146.1	93.7	
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4	123.8	146.2	93.7	
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7	128.0	146.2	93.7	
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.2	132.8	146.2	93.7	
May	152.6	156.6	120.0	130.0	146.2	93.7	
June	152.6	156.6	119.9	128.0	146.2	93.7	
July	152.6	156.6	120.0	116.7	146.2	93.7	
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.2	93.7	
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9	117.2	146.5	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

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(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1958	July 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	123.3	125.6	125.9	126.4	127.1
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	121.9	122.9	119.2	120.5	122.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	119.3	122.4	122.8	122.9	122.9
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	132.7	137.2	138.7	138.9	139.1
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	126.2	120.9	117.6	117.5	117.5
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	135.6	139.4	141.7	141.9	142.0
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.7	141.2	142.2	142.3	142.3
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	131.5	137.1	141.1	141.3	141.7
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.3	109.5	109.7	109.7	109.8
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	116.0	116.7	117.4	117.4	117.5
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	95.6	97.5	96.2	95.8	95.6
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.2	104.9	104.1	104.0	103.8
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.2	133.6	137.8	139.0	140.1
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.8	111.5	111.7	112.0	112.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	119.8	120.8	122.7	122.6	123.1
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	117.7	116.1	116.8	117.2	118.7
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	122.8	122.5	122.3	123.0	124.3
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	111.9	105.3	109.0	109.0	108.9
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	106.2	106.2	110.4
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	114.9	115.8	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	115.9	117.0	117.4	116.9	117.2
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	96.2	96.6	95.1	95.1	95.1
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	120.0	121.6	122.6	121.5	121.8
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.1	133.4	135.8	136.2	136.7
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	127.7	130.4	135.3	135.5	135.5
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	119.6	123.3	128.2	128.4	128.4
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	133.3	135.3	140.1	140.3	140.3
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	138.7	147.7	147.7	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	133.9	136.1	142.2	142.2	143.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	127.1	131.5	134.9	135.3	135.2
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	131.1	134.7	137.0	137.6	137.2
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.4	119.6	120.3	121.3	120.4
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	116.8	116.9	123.9	123.9	120.9
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.8	110.3	103.0	105.8	105.3
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	167.6	180.8	185.4	185.5	186.1
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	175.0	189.8	194.1	194.1	194.8
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	131.2	139.3	141.9	142.0	141.7
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	165.5	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	138.1	160.8	163.6	163.6	163.6
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	144.3	151.1	154.7	155.1	155.1
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	187.5	199.9	204.3	205.5	205.5
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	130.9	138.3	141.8	141.8	141.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	140.0	145.1	149.2	149.2	149.2
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	165.0	170.2	169.0	169.0	169.0
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.4	119.1	125.4	126.5	126.5
<u>Tobacco and Alcoholic</u>								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	115.0	115.4	115.4
<u>Personal Care</u>	120.5	127.8	134.4	128.9	135.0	140.4	140.7	141.9
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	157.1	159.4	169.3	169.3	174.2
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	118.1	124.0	126.6	127.2	127.2

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1958	July 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1959	Price Relative 1949=100
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Beef -											
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	87.2	95.5	99.4	103.2	104.6	148.5	
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	80.2	87.5	91.0	92.2	93.3	139.2	
Prime rib roast(1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	76.9	85.6	88.5	89.1	90.1	134.3	
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	52.8	60.3	63.1	62.0	64.1	132.5	
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	53.0	62.1	65.8	66.1	66.5	142.6	
Hamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.7	46.6	48.8	48.0	48.9	129.1	
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	60.9	60.6	59.6	N.A.	
Pork -											
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	67.8	57.6	53.7	54.1	54.4	98.4	(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	83.1	70.5	67.2	68.2	67.7	119.1	(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	85.0	96.5	93.7	107.9	95.9	91.0	90.0	88.8	104.5	(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	55.9	48.5	43.0	43.1	43.3	102.2	
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	59.3	59.2	54.5	54.6	54.9	111.2	
Other Meats -											
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.6	87.7	91.9	92.2	92.7	124.8	
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	79.4	80.4	79.4	78.9	80.5	111.8	
Bologna, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	39.1	45.1	44.2	44.2	44.1	106.9	
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.8	47.2	47.3	47.1	N.A.	
Fish -											
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.3	29.6	30.3	31.3	31.6	127.7	
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.5	36.6	37.0	37.0	109.2	(5)
Poultry -											
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	53.4	51.9	47.6	48.6	48.4	91.7	(5)
Fruits -											
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.4	20.3	20.0	20.6	20.3	108.2	
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	42.4	57.7	45.0	45.5	45.2	128.4	
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	14.7	14.5	15.7	15.0	14.0	136.7	
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	56.4	65.7	59.1	62.1	60.1	156.3	
Peaches, canned, choice, halves.	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	23.9	22.7	21.7	21.9	22.0	106.5	
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.7	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.1	98.0	
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.6	33.0	32.9	33.0	108.6	
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	16.6	19.6	23.0	23.4	23.4	111.0	
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.0	138.6	
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	25.1	28.4	31.1	31.8	32.1	182.1	
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.5	43.3	41.5	41.4	41.6	88.9	(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.5	27.0	27.1	27.1	N.A.	

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956 = 100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1958	July 1959	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Sept. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	38.5	40.8	70.9	59.4	48.7	139.8
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	27.5	25.3	28.2	15.7	16.5	26.1	19.6	16.1	68.9
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	21.9	13.9	15.3	17.7	20.3	131.9
Carrots	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.6	11.5	13.1	12.2	11.1	148.2
Celery stalks, green	lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	13.8	13.5	18.6	15.3	15.9	94.3
Cabbage	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	8.2	7.1	9.3	9.0	8.1	105.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.3	9.6	12.1	11.5	10.3	139.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	7.1	7.2	8.0	7.9	7.3	146.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	28.8	26.9	27.8	27.9	27.7	138.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	16.7	16.6	17.0	17.0	17.0	116.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.6	21.6	113.1
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.6	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.6	134.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	14.2	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.6	23.4	23.0	23.0	23.0	91.3(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.4	27.4	27.3	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.0	16.1	15.9	16.1	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	22.5	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.1	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.9	107.3
Butter, creamery, first grade .	lb.	63.5	65.7	69.2	67.8	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.3	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.8	36.2	36.5	36.7	36.8	126.1
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.5	122.0
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.3	32.0	31.7	32.0	32.2	101.3
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	18.5	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.0	32.3	31.1	31.4	31.4	97.5
Shortening	lb.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.6	33.9	32.8	33.1	33.2	102.9
Lard, pure	lb.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.5	24.2	17.8	17.7	17.7	75.4
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.2	44.1	44.3	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	65.7	65.9	52.3	54.5	55.4	90.1
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.3	10.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	97.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	lb.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.9	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.0	116.4
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.6	106.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	34.9	34.8	34.4	34.5	34.5	124.1
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.9	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.9	131.3
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.0	60.1	59.5	59.5	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.7	80.8	79.7	80.2	80.1	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	lb.	112.9	102.6	87.9	98.5	84.6	73.0	73.0	73.3	117.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	147.8	127.7	114.3	114.1	112.9	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.1	104.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.6	61.2	61.2	61.3	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100						1949=100			
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1956 April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	*115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3

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TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1956 October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957 January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958 January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
1959 January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	* 113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
Shelter Index										
1958 April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
1959 January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

* Revised.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1958 April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1958 April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1958 April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR 25.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	70.01(p)	167.7(p)	55.39(p)	132.7(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
1958 - January	252.2	236.1	212.2	196.7	470.3	215.2	237.4
- April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.3	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
1958 - January	258.5	237.9	207.3	192.3	482.4	213.6	240.6
- April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.7	253.1	217.4	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
1958 - January	245.9	235.4	216.9	200.5	453.1	216.8	234.3
- April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.86	3.73	3.73	4.18	4.15	4.16	3.62	3.58	3.56
2. Oats, unground	2.88	2.86	2.86	3.11	3.10	3.10	2.87	2.80	2.80
3. Barley, ground	2.79	2.81	2.80	2.96	3.02	2.94	2.72	2.74	2.73
4. Wheat, unground	2.93	3.08	3.08	3.17	3.37	3.37	2.86	2.96	2.98
5. Bran	2.50	2.57	2.52	2.43	2.46	2.34	2.40	2.36	2.31
6. Shorts	2.71	2.71	2.69	2.69	2.60	2.58	2.70	2.57	2.55
7. Middlings	2.90	3.01	3.00	2.88	3.03	2.98	2.89	2.92	2.93
8. Linseed oil meal	4.42	4.91	4.83	4.59	5.26	5.14	4.22	4.99	4.95
9. Soybean oil meal	4.78	4.82	4.80	5.04	4.89	4.87	4.50	4.70	4.68
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.17	5.19	5.15	5.09	5.15	5.06	4.84	4.82	4.83
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.51	3.52	3.50	3.55	3.54	3.49	3.38	3.39	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.23	4.19	4.18	4.28	4.25	4.24	4.20	4.23	4.21
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.08	5.11	5.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.47	4.52	4.51	4.46	4.56	4.52	4.16	4.23	4.24
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.69	5.62	5.56	5.90	5.65	5.63	5.70	5.62	5.61
16. Hog grower mash	3.63	3.64	3.62	3.73	3.72	3.68	3.51	3.52	3.55
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.72	4.78	4.76	4.90	5.04	4.99	4.43	4.42	4.44
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.16	4.16	4.18	4.19	4.17	4.14	4.11	4.11
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.27	4.30	4.28	4.38	4.40	4.36	4.23	4.23	4.21
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.11	5.05	5.03	5.16	5.20	5.20	5.11	4.98	4.96
21. Turkey growing mash	4.65	4.69	4.69	4.71	4.95	4.95	4.59	4.71	4.70

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.64	3.41	3.43	5.00	4.95	4.95	4.29	4.12	4.13
2. Oats, unground	2.86	2.80	2.82	2.47	2.54	2.55	2.97	3.05	3.05
3. Barley, ground	2.77	2.78	2.78	2.53	2.56	2.57	2.93	3.00	2.98
4. Wheat, unground	2.89	3.05	3.06	2.69	2.74	2.75	3.05	3.26	3.26
5. Bran	2.51	2.54	2.52	2.69	2.79	2.72	2.49	2.79	2.78
6. Shorts	2.78	2.72	2.71	2.75	2.78	2.74	2.60	2.89	2.87
7. Middlings	2.95	3.03	3.04	2.77	2.81	2.77	2.94	3.20	3.19
8. Linseed oil meal	4.18	4.66	4.61	4.76	4.88	4.82	4.70	5.14	5.01
9. Soybean oil meal	4.56	4.44	4.43	5.37	5.54	5.64	5.07	5.18	5.15
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.05	5.03	4.99	5.13	5.08	5.06	6.17	6.24	6.20
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.61	3.54	3.52	3.41	3.51	3.47	3.57	3.70	3.70
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.23	4.15	4.14	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.97	4.96	4.92	5.22	5.38	5.38
14. Pig starter mash	4.62	4.62	4.60	4.88	4.84	4.80	4.22	4.38	4.37
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.70	5.59	5.50	5.62	5.63	5.57	5.73	5.73	5.72
16. Hog grower mash	3.68	3.58	3.56	3.50	3.54	3.50	3.76	3.90	3.89
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.85	4.87	4.83	4.87	4.93	4.90	4.72	4.81	4.82
18. Growing mash	4.16	4.14	4.13	4.18	4.19	4.19	4.13	4.22	4.23
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.23	4.24	4.22	4.37	4.35	4.34	4.19	4.34	4.34
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.03	4.94	4.90	5.04	5.11	5.14	5.19	5.14	5.11
21. Turkey growing mash	4.82	4.80	4.83	4.55	4.58	4.57	4.60	4.59	4.57

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (92)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Weekly Index										
Sept. 3	261.8	268.1	756.8	1,129.9	224.8	180.5	219.9	254.8	673.6	541.8
Sept. 10	256.4	262.8	732.0	1,089.9	221.9	180.4	214.1	252.6	659.2	527.7
Sept. 17	248.3	255.3	731.7	1,042.0	221.1	170.9	205.7	246.5	642.8	505.5
Sept. 24	254.9	260.0	744.7	1,082.4	216.8	175.1	205.8	252.8	651.2	516.9

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Weekly Index										
Sept. 3	191.8	192.9	318.2	111.6	217.5	358.8	115.3	83.7	187.8	
Sept. 10	186.7	190.7	314.9	111.4	212.2	344.5	111.4	81.8	179.3	(2)
Sept. 17	185.3	184.5	306.4	107.4	205.4	326.5	109.9	81.7	174.3	
Sept. 24	185.5	187.4	311.9	107.8	211.6	360.4	109.5	80.7	175.4	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. The new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 is as follows:

Revised Weighting Diagram - Residential Building Materials Price Index - 1935-39 = 100

(Effective July 1959)

GROUP VII - ELECTRICAL COMPONENT

<u>Item</u>	<u>Commodity Weights(%)</u>
1. Conduit, rigid, galvanized 1 1/4"	7.7
2. Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 14-2	23.4
3. Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 8-3	6.0
4. Armoured cable AC type No. 14-2	2.1
5. Building wire No. 6	4.7
6. Outlet box connectors for No. 14-2	4.5
" " " " No. 8-3	0.2
7. Outlet box	3.4
8. Switch box	4.0
9. Switch, 10 amp. 125 volt, flush toggle switch, with cover plate	1.8
10. Receptacles, parallel slot - duplex, grounding type, with cover plate	4.0
- clock hanger type	0.3
11. Fuses - 15 amp. plug type	0.2
- 60 amp. 250 volts, non-renewable cartridge type	0.5
12. Electric bell assembly	3.5
13. Immersion heater, 1500 watt 115 volt, with thermostat	6.0
14. Combination service entrance equipment	10.2
15. Fixtures	17.5
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RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952".
(These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

defined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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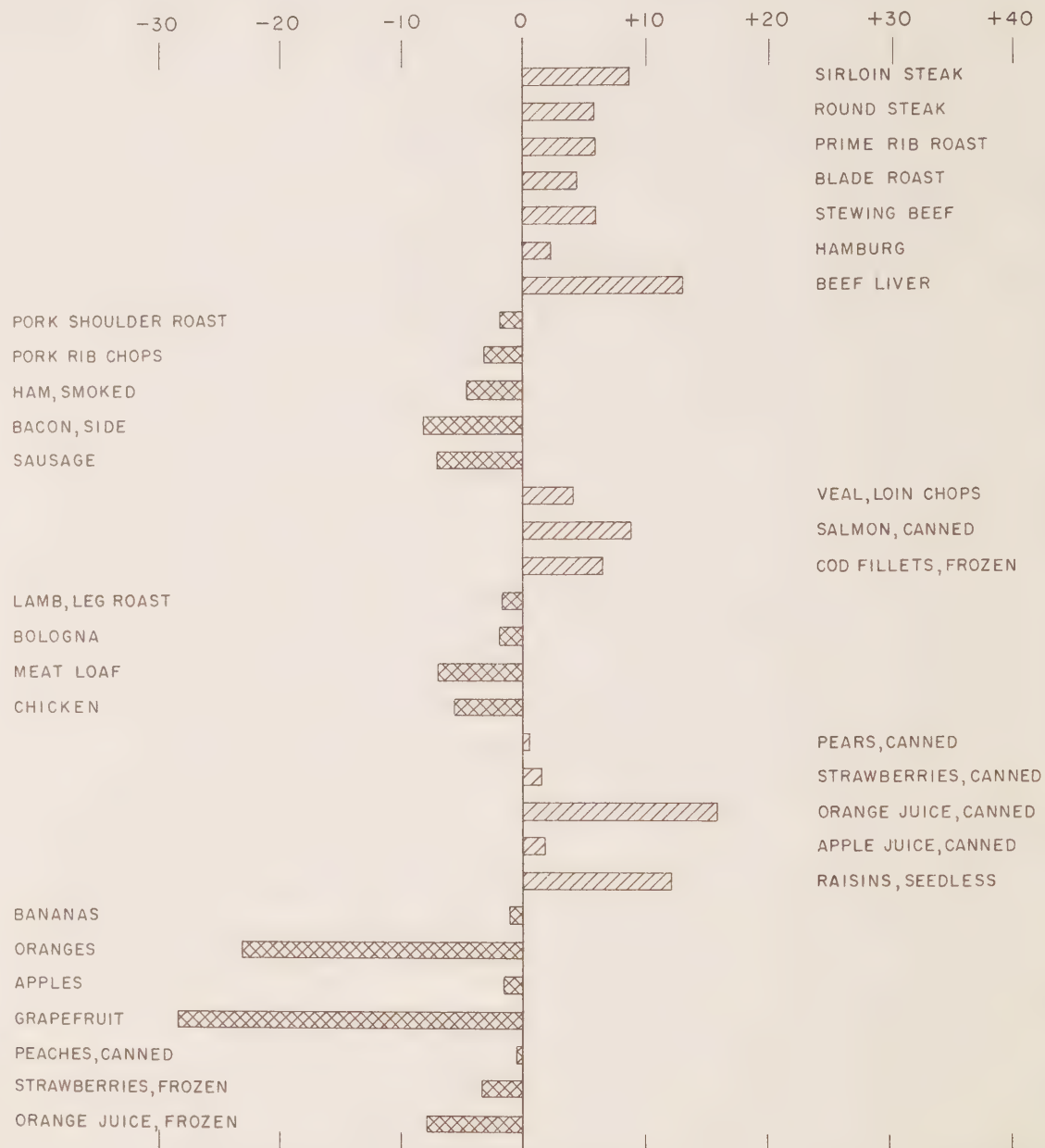
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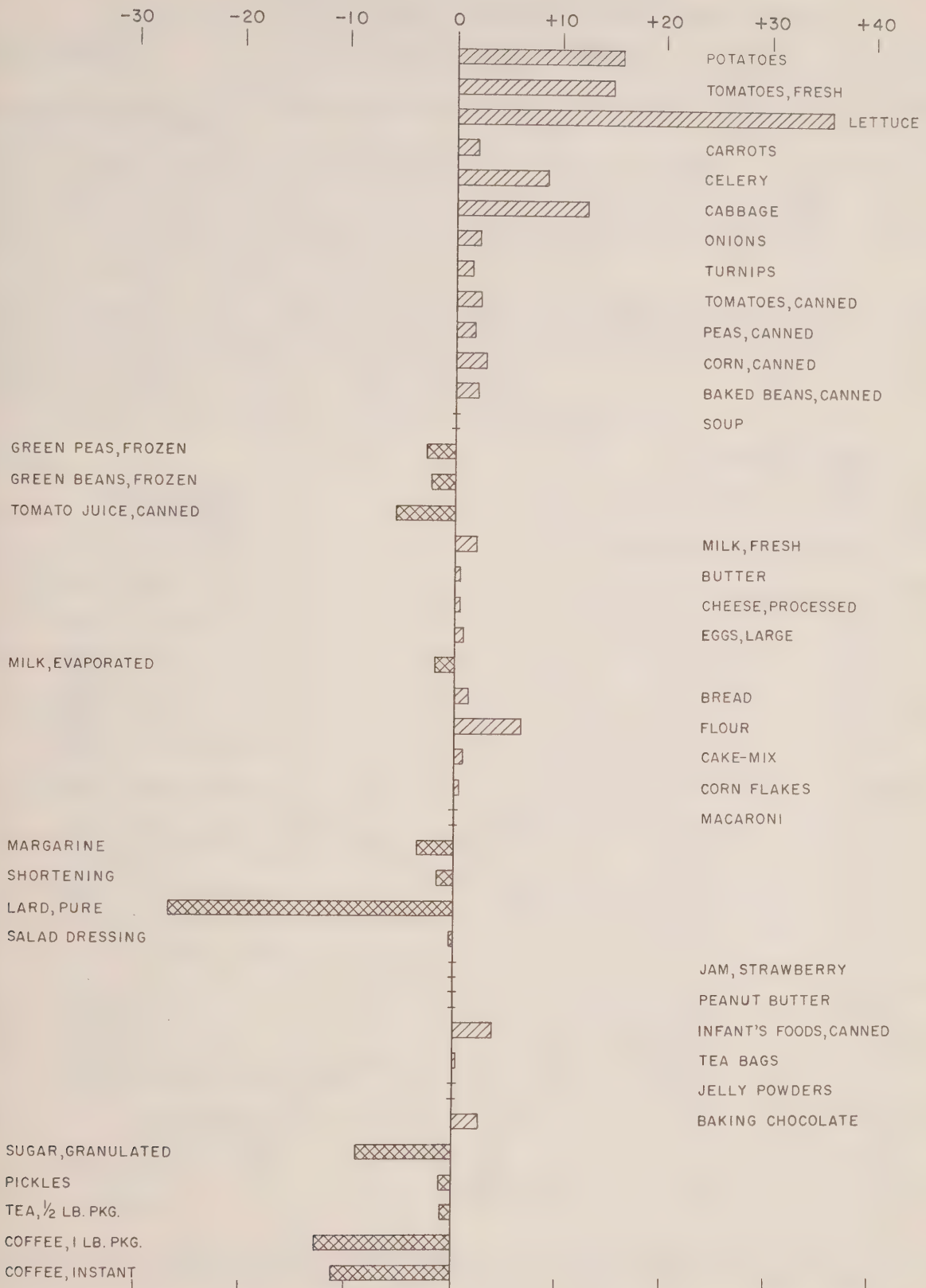
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BETWEEN OCTOBER 1959 AND OCTOBER 1958





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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

HIDES AND SKINS, LEATHER, AND BOOTS AND SHOES

JANUARY 1950 – OCTOBER 1959
(1935-39=100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index eased lower by 0.3 per cent in October from 230.9 to 230.1. This decrease conforms with September-October decreases recorded in the last ten years, although the decline is smaller than average. In the current period four of the major groups were lower, three advanced, and one group, Iron Products was unchanged.
(1935-1939=100)

The Animal Products group which moved 2.4 per cent lower from 258.6 to 252.4, was the chief contributor to the movement in the General Wholesale Index. Hides and skins, livestock, eggs, leather, and fresh and cured meats were the items mainly responsible for the decrease. Lower prices for domestic raw wool, worsted yarns and raw cotton were the main causes of a 0.3 per cent decline from 228.3 to 227.7 in the Textile Products group. The Wood Products group and Non-metallic Minerals group were just noticeably down in October.

The Vegetable Products group advanced from 197.7 to 198.6 or 0.4 per cent, mainly on the strength of higher prices recorded by potatoes, vegetable oils, and fresh fruits. Negligible increases occurred in the Non-ferrous Metals group and the Chemical Products group, while the Iron Products group was unchanged for the third consecutive month.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>October 1959</u>	<u>October 1959</u>
	<u>September 1959</u>	<u>October 1958</u>
Animal Products Group	- 2.4	+ 2.1
Hides and skins	- 13.0	+ 46.4
Livestock	- 6.4	+ 0.4
Eggs	- 6.2	- 10.0
Leather	- 2.7	+ 30.2
Meats, fresh	- 2.5	+ 0.7
Meats, cured	- 2.5	- 7.2
Milk and its products	+ 1.1	+ 2.5
Textile Products Group	- 0.3	+ 0.4
Wool, raw, domestic	- 3.1	+ 24.7
Yarns, worsted	- 1.6	+ 7.6
Cotton, raw	- 0.8	- 11.5
Wool, raw, imported	+ 2.9	+ 45.2
Rayon fabrics	+ 1.3	+ 1.1
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.4	+ 0.9
Vegetable oils	+ 4.6	+ 13.6
Potatoes	+ 4.3	+ 32.9
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.5	- 17.7
Vegetables, canned	+ 1.5	+ 6.4
Livestock and poultry feeds	- 1.1	- 6.2
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.1	+ 2.3
Zinc and its products	+ 4.1	+ 10.8
Antimony	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Tin ingots	- 1.0	+ 7.0

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

Canada's Consumer Price Index advanced 0.7 per cent from 127.1 to 128.0 between September and October 1959. Although all five group indexes contributed to this current movement, a further seasonal increase of 1.5 per cent in foods accounted for most of it. Increases in the other four component groups averaged 0.3 per cent.

The rise in the Food index from 122.4 to 124.2, as in the July-September period was largely seasonal, and placed the October 1959 index less than 1 per cent above the October 1958 level. A sharp seasonal gain in egg prices which normally occurs in late summer, combined with usual seasonal price advances for fresh tomatoes and lettuce. Milk prices increased a cent per quart in some Ontario cities to produce the first price change in this item in nearly two years. While potato prices were lower, they remained above October levels of recent years. Other fresh vegetables were off slightly, and beef and pork prices were steady.

A rise of 0.6 per cent in the Clothing index, from 109.8 to 110.5, reflected prices of new season's lines of women's and girls' winter coats and girls' snow suits, up from last season's year-end levels. Some small price increases occurred in other lines and footwear prices continued to edge upwards. The Household Operation index increased 0.2 per cent from 123.1 to 123.4. Appliance prices were mixed as new models started to appear on the market. Refrigerators, electric stoves, and irons were lower with washing machines and vacuum cleaners at somewhat higher levels. Price changes on furniture were attributable to prices rising from previous month's sale levels. Price increases also occurred on such household items as light bulbs, soap flakes, dishes, and brooms. The Other Commodities and Services index was up 0.2 per cent from 135.2 to 135.5 following slight scattered increases.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX (1)	225.0	227.2	230.9	230.1	+ 2.3	+ 1.3	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	192.8	196.9	197.7	198.6	+ 3.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.4
Animal Products	232.7	247.2	258.6	252.4	+ 8.5	+ 2.1	- 2.4
Textile Products	235.4	226.9	228.3	227.7	- 3.3	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Wood Products	299.7	299.8	304.6	304.4	+ 1.6	+ 1.5	- 0.1
Iron Products	253.5	252.3	255.9	255.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.4	-
Non-ferrous Metals	169.1	169.6	173.3	173.5	+ 2.6	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	190.5	188.3	185.8	185.7	- 2.5	- 1.4	- 0.5
Chemical Products	182.4	183.3	187.7	187.9	+ 3.0	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)							
Eastern Total	215.8	228.2	237.4	234.1	-	-	-
Western Total	199.0	195.5	200.7	196.8	-	-	-
Field	166.2	154.3	161.0	163.0	-	-	-
Animal	248.6	269.3	277.0	267.9	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	232.5	228.2	243.7	242.0	+ 4.1	+ 6.0	- 0.7
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.8	127.8	130.2	129.7	+ 1.5	+ 1.5	- 0.4
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.3	129.8	131.9	131.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.3	- 0.3
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	123.4	126.0	127.1	128.0	+ 3.7	+ 1.6	+ 0.7
Food	121.7	123.4	122.4	124.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
Shelter	135.9	139.6	142.0	142.4	+ 4.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.3
Clothing	108.7	109.9	109.8	110.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
Household Operation	120.1	121.3	123.1	123.4	+ 2.7	+ 1.7	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	127.4	131.8	135.2	135.5	+ 6.4	+ 2.8	+ 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	219.6	262.1	255.4	252.5	+ 15.0	- 3.7	- 1.1
Total Industrials	228.0	272.8	261.6	257.4	+ 12.9	- 5.6	- 1.6
Machinery and Equipment	641.7	703.1	741.3	744.9	+ 16.1	+ 5.9	+ 0.5
Pulp and Paper	813.4	1,005.5	1,086.0	1,090.8	+ 34.1	+ 8.5	+ 0.4
Milling	118.7	176.6	221.2	207.5	+ 74.8	+ 17.5	- 6.2
Oils	195.7	224.0	176.7	168.4	- 14.0	- 24.8	- 4.7
Textiles and Clothing	145.8	180.4	211.4	205.7	+ 41.1	+ 14.0	- 2.7
Foods	183.8	260.6	251.7	245.1	+ 33.4	- 5.9	- 2.6
Beverages	459.7	623.6	656.7	652.5	+ 41.9	+ 4.6	- 0.6
Building Materials	384.0	493.5	523.0	514.3	+ 33.9	+ 4.2	- 1.7
Industrial Mines	156.7	185.8	187.3	187.0	+ 19.3	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Total Utilities	176.7	197.2	188.9	187.3	+ 6.0	- 5.0	- 0.8
Transportation	306.9	340.9	312.8	307.3	+ 0.1	- 9.9	- 1.8
Telephone	100.5	108.6	109.6	109.1	+ 8.6	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Power and Traction	195.9	230.1	211.7	210.2	+ 7.3	- 8.6	- 0.7
Banks	234.9	305.0	347.6	354.7	+ 51.0	+ 16.3	+ 2.0
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	95.0	114.4	111.5	112.2	+ 18.1	- 1.9	+ 0.6
Gold	63.4	74.7	82.0	82.7	+ 30.4	+ 10.7	+ 0.9
Base Metals	167.2	205.1	179.2	179.9	+ 7.6	- 12.3	+ 0.4

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1957 July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.2
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.2
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.4
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May ...	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July ...	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug. ...	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0
Oct. ...	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.0	267.9	215.4

(1) Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Apr.	228.1	198.9	172.3	150.9	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.3	197.4	171.8	150.8	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.6	196.5	172.1	149.7	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.3	198.8	175.2	151.7	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug.	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.1	198.6	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4	
1958	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	200.1	
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	200.1	
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.1	
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.2	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.1	
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1	
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1	
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1	
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1	
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6	
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5	
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2	
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9	
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6	
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2	
	June	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2	
	July	292.2	208.3	139.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	202.9	201.2	
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	139.1	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	201.2	
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	142.0	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	201.2	
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	144.2	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	201.2	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average ..	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Apr.	253.4	303.9	87.9	124.8	203.2	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.8	309.4	87.2	113.1	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	258.2	311.4	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	253.5	315.4	82.1	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ..	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.4	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958 Average ..	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958 Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
June	228.3	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
July	228.3	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959 Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
Aug.	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
Sept.	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
Oct.	227.7	261.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958 Average ..	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958 Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	225.8
Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959 Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.9	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	304.9	449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.6	449.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	480.0	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.4	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
- IRON PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3		
1958	Apr.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.5	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.9	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	July	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7		
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7		
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7		
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7		
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7		
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7		
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5		
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Apr.	165.3	220.5	158.4	237.2	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	192.7
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
July	163.0	217.2	158.4	234.7	225.2	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
	(2)		(2)		(2)
1958 Average ...	240.8		249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Apr.	238.9		248.7	249.1	241.3
May	238.6		248.6	249.1	241.3
June	237.8		248.6	249.1	241.0
July	237.4		248.6	249.1	241.0
Aug.	238.2		248.7	249.1	242.5
Sept.	239.0		249.0	249.3	244.1
Oct.	242.2		249.4	249.4	249.0
Nov.	247.7		250.7	250.3	257.1
Dec.	246.6		250.6	250.3	254.9
1959 Jan.	245.4		250.6	250.3	255.3
Feb.	247.1		250.2	249.7	258.3
Mar.	248.9		250.7	250.0	262.6
Apr.	248.6		251.8	251.1	263.8
May	249.0		252.1	251.3	264.4
June	248.6		252.1	251.3	263.9
July	247.0		251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug.	247.4		251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept.	247.7		251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct.	248.0		251.9	251.4	259.7

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -							
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Apr.	188.2	245.8	175.5	190.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
May	187.5	245.8	175.5	190.0	229.1	242.7	270.2
June	187.1	245.8	175.5	190.2	229.1	242.7	270.2
July	186.9	246.4	185.8	188.2	240.4	242.7	270.2
Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug.	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
Sept.	185.8	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Oct.	185.7	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded

Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1958 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3
1958 Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.8
July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
1959 Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	305.2
Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7

- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soaps and Detergents
1958 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
June	182.7	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	149.7	214.6
Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2
Sept.	187.7	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	229.2
Oct.	187.9	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.1	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Oct. 1958	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.98	.94	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.46	.36	.36
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.90	6.20	6.20
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.23	1.43	1.58
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.761	.774	.818
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.380	1.990	1.981
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.38	6.44	6.63
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.61	1.63	1.61
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.64	.64	.64
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.59	.57	.57
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.160	.260	.215
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	25.46	24.00	22.77
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	23.85	25.98	24.50
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.352	.314	.312
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. ...	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.09	1.22	1.24
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.33	.41	.40
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	113.03	110.95	111.16
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	8.13	6.50	5.84
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	47.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/	2240-lb. ton	-	-	33.26	32.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	27.01	29.00	29.11
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	11.06	10.73	10.75
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	.97	1.04	1.03
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	11.29	12.35	12.80
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	20.41	20.51	20.51
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical ** Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar.	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr.	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug.	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept.	130.2	296.8	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	206.1	257.7
Oct.	129.7	295.7	154.7	228.4	419.6	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.0	257.7

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

**Effective July 1959, the Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. See page 31.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
Aug.	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.6
Sept.	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
Oct.	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	126.2	121.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1958 July	150.6	155.0	118.2		122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept.	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct.	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov.	152.3	155.0	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec.	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.0	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	123.4	126.0	126.4	127.1	128.0
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	121.7	123.4	120.5	122.4	124.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	121.5	122.4	122.9	122.9	124.2
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	133.0	137.2	138.9	139.1	139.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	124.8	120.7	117.5	117.5	117.8
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	135.9	139.6	141.9	142.0	142.4
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	138.9	141.2	142.3	142.3	142.4
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	131.9	137.5	141.3	141.7	142.4
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.7	109.9	109.7	109.8	110.5
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	116.0	116.8	117.4	117.5	117.5
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	96.8	98.0	95.8	95.6	96.7
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	104.4	105.8	104.0	103.8	105.8
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.1	133.6	139.0	140.1	140.4
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	109.9	111.6	112.0	112.4	112.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	120.1	121.3	122.6	123.1	123.4
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	114.8	118.9	117.5	118.1	116.5	117.2	118.7	119.3
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	123.9	123.2	123.0	124.3	125.3
Fuel	112.7	113.5	107.0	110.7	105.3	109.0	108.9	108.9
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	106.2	110.4	110.4
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	114.9	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	116.0	117.3	116.9	117.2	117.6
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	96.3	97.2	95.1	95.1	94.4
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	119.8	122.0	121.5	121.8	123.0
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.3	133.4	136.2	136.7	137.3
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	128.3	131.1	135.5	135.5	135.6
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	121.1	124.6	128.4	128.4	128.8
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	133.3	135.5	140.3	140.3	140.3
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	139.1	147.7	147.7	147.7
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	133.9	136.1	142.2	143.1	143.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	127.4	131.8	135.3	135.2	135.5
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	131.0	135.0	137.6	137.2	137.1
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	119.3	119.7	121.3	120.4	120.1
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	116.8	116.9	123.9	120.9	120.9
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.5	110.6	105.8	105.3	104.6
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	167.6	181.7	185.5	186.1	186.1
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	175.0	190.2	194.1	194.8	194.8
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	131.2	139.4	142.0	141.7	141.6
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	156.5	161.4	165.5	165.5	165.5
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	138.7	160.8	163.6	163.6	163.6
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	145.8	152.4	155.1	155.1	156.1
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	187.5	199.9	205.5	205.5	205.5
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	133.8	140.8	141.8	141.8	142.3
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	141.7	148.0	149.2	149.2	152.0
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	166.8	170.2	169.0	169.0	171.7
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.4	119.1	126.5	126.5	126.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	109.6	110.6	115.4	115.4	115.8
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	128.9	135.0	140.7	141.9	142.1
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	157.1	159.4	169.3	174.2	174.2
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	118.1	124.0	127.2	127.2	127.5

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

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Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959
										Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	84.8	96.0	103.2	104.6	104.4	148.3
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	78.4	87.8	92.2	93.3	92.9	138.6
Prime rib roast(1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	76.0	85.5	89.1	90.1	90.7	135.1
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	52.6	61.0	62.0	64.1	63.6	131.6
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	53.0	62.6	66.1	66.5	66.4	142.4
Hamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.3	47.7	48.0	48.9	48.8	128.8
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.5	60.6	59.6	58.2	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	61.6	55.3	54.1	54.4	54.3	98.2(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	74.0	70.0	68.2	67.7	67.8	119.2(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	85.0	96.5	93.7	95.7	94.0	90.0	88.8	87.8	103.3(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	54.2	47.3	43.1	43.3	43.5	102.6
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	57.9	58.7	54.6	54.9	54.5	110.4
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	79.2	89.2	92.2	92.7	92.9	125.1
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	75.9	78.1	78.9	80.5	76.8	106.6
Bologna, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	38.4	44.9	44.2	44.1	44.1	106.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.3	47.3	47.1	46.8	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.3	29.6	31.3	31.6	32.2	130.1
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.7	37.0	37.0	37.0	109.2(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	51.9	49.2	48.6	48.4	46.4	88.0(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.1	20.6	20.6	20.3	20.4	108.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	44.9	59.8	45.5	45.2	46.0	130.7
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	12.8	11.8	15.0	14.0	11.6	113.3
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	49.9	79.0	62.1	60.1	56.6	147.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves...	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	23.3	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.1	107.0
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.0	21.1	21.1	98.0
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.6	32.9	33.0	33.1	109.0
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	16.6	20.1	23.4	23.4	23.3	110.6
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.0	138.6
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	25.4	28.7	31.8	32.1	32.2	182.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.3	43.1	41.4	41.6	41.7	89.1(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.5	27.1	27.1	27.2	N.A.

- (1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
 (2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
 (3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
 (4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
 (5) 1956=100.
 (6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
 (7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
 (8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
 (9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOODS ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1958	Aug. 1959	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Oct. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
¢										
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	38.3	37.9	59.4	48.7	43.9	126.0
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	27.5	25.3	28.2	21.0	19.5	19.6	16.1	22.4	95.8
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	19.6	18.7	17.7	20.3	25.4	165.2
Carrots	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	11.0	10.3	12.2	11.1	10.5	139.8
Celery stalks, green	lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	13.3	13.2	15.3	15.9	14.3	84.8
Cabbage	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	7.0	6.3	9.0	8.1	7.1	92.5
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	8.3	9.2	11.5	10.3	9.4	127.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	6.5	6.5	7.9	7.3	6.6	132.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	28.1	26.7	27.9	27.7	27.3	136.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.0	16.9	116.0
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.6	21.6	21.5	112.6
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.7	18.2	18.5	18.6	18.6	134.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	14.3	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.1	23.6	23.0	23.0	23.0	91.3 (5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.3	27.4	27.3	26.7	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.8	15.9	16.1	15.9	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	23.1	23.2	23.3	23.3	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.1	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.8	106.6
Butter, creamery, first grade..	lb.	63.5	65.7	69.2	68.3	69.0	69.3	69.3	69.4	107.4
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.8	36.3	36.7	36.8	36.5	125.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.5	122.0
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.5	32.1	32.0	32.2	32.3	101.6
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	19.1	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.6	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.1	33.9	32.5	33.6	32.1	31.4	31.4	31.0	96.2
Shortening	1b.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.7	33.8	33.1	33.2	33.3	103.2
Lard, pure	1b.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.5	23.8	17.7	17.7	17.4	74.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.1	44.3	44.4	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	64.5	63.8	54.5	55.4	64.3	104.6
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.3	12.3	10.6	12.1	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	97.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure ..	1b.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.9	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.4	38.7	38.6	38.4	105.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.8	34.5	34.5	34.4	123.7
Infant's food, vegetable, tin ..	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.1	10.5	10.8	10.9	10.9	131.3
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	61.0	60.1	59.5	59.5	59.4	121.3
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.6	80.0	80.2	80.1	80.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	1b.	112.9	102.6	87.9	94.1	83.9	73.0	73.3	73.1	117.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	146.5	126.4	114.1	112.9	112.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	103.1 (5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.6	61.2	61.3	61.2	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100					1949=100				
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1956 July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1958</u> July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u> January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1958 July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1958 July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1958 July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN CURRENT DOLLARS AND ADJUSTED FOR
CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.66(p)	166.9(p)	54.81(p)	131.3(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 34.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.2(r)	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.6(r)	253.1	217.3(r)	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
- August	275.0	251.2	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
- August	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.85	3.73	3.73	4.11	4.16	4.17	3.64	3.56	3.54
2. Oats, unground	2.87	2.86	2.87	3.10	3.10	3.12	2.87	2.80	2.81
3. Barley, ground	2.78	2.80	2.79	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.71	2.73	2.71
4. Wheat, unground	2.95	3.08	3.08	3.19	3.37	3.35	2.88	2.98	2.98
5. Bran	2.48	2.52	2.49	2.40	2.34	2.31	2.35	2.31	2.31
6. Shorts	2.71	2.69	2.66	2.71	2.58	2.55	2.68	2.55	2.53
7. Middlings	2.95	3.00	2.98	2.99	2.98	2.95	2.93	2.93	2.92
8. Linseed oil meal	4.41	4.83	4.84	4.59	5.14	5.14	4.22	4.95	4.92
9. Soybean oil meal	4.81	4.80	4.77	5.08	4.87	4.91	4.53	4.68	4.63
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.15	5.16	5.10	5.06	5.12	4.83	4.83	4.84
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.50	3.49	3.53	3.49	3.48	3.37	3.37	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.21	4.18	4.15	4.28	4.24	4.22	4.16	4.21	4.16
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.08	5.09	5.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.47	4.51	4.50	4.45	4.52	4.52	4.17	4.24	4.22
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.71	5.56	5.49	5.86	5.63	5.61	5.80	5.61	5.53
16. Hog grower mash	3.63	3.62	3.62	3.73	3.68	3.70	3.53	3.55	3.53
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.76	4.75	4.84	4.99	4.98	4.40	4.44	4.43
18. Growing mash	4.14	4.16	4.15	4.15	4.17	4.18	4.12	4.11	4.09
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.27	4.28	4.29	4.38	4.36	4.37	4.23	4.21	4.22
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.10	5.03	5.04	5.08	5.20	5.21	5.11	4.96	4.94
21. Turkey growing mash	4.64	4.69	4.67	4.72	4.95	4.89	4.60	4.70	4.67

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$	Oct. \$	Sept. \$	Oct. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.64	3.43	3.42	5.00	4.95	4.88	4.29	4.13	4.15
2. Oats, unground	2.85	2.82	2.82	2.45	2.55	2.55	2.98	3.05	3.07
3. Barley, ground	2.78	2.78	2.77	2.54	2.57	2.56	2.94	2.98	2.98
4. Wheat, unground	2.91	3.06	3.06	2.65	2.75	2.75	3.06	3.26	3.28
5. Bran	2.48	2.52	2.51	2.67	2.72	2.69	2.52	2.78	2.67
6. Shorts	2.78	2.71	2.72	2.75	2.74	2.72	2.62	2.87	2.81
7. Middlings	2.98	3.04	3.02	2.76	2.77	2.80	2.96	3.19	3.12
8. Linseed oil meal	4.17	4.61	4.62	4.66	4.82	4.82	4.69	5.01	5.05
9. Soybean oil meal	4.61	4.43	4.40	5.35	5.64	5.58	5.12	5.15	5.16
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.02	4.99	5.00	5.11	5.06	5.03	6.18	6.20	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.52	3.52	3.42	3.47	3.46	3.56	3.70	3.70
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.22	4.14	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.97	4.92	4.87	5.23	5.38	5.36
14. Pig starter mash	4.62	4.60	4.59	4.86	4.80	4.81	4.24	4.37	4.36
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.69	5.50	5.41	5.60	5.57	5.52	5.73	5.72	5.71
16. Hog grower mash	3.63	3.56	3.56	3.53	3.50	3.51	3.78	3.89	3.91
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.86	4.90	4.88	4.73	4.82	4.81
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.13	4.13	4.18	4.19	4.18	4.11	4.23	4.21
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.22	4.22	4.24	4.38	4.34	4.35	4.16	4.34	4.31
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.06	4.90	4.97	5.04	5.14	5.13	5.19	5.11	5.10
21. Turkey growing mash	4.76	4.83	4.77	4.55	4.57	4.57	4.63	4.57	4.55

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (92)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Weekly Index										
Oct. 1	255.2	260.0	758.5	1,096.3	216.3	173.2	211.6	252.6	653.6	519.2
Oct. 8	253.0	257.7	757.3	1,090.3	203.7	169.0	207.7	248.3	651.7	515.4
Oct. 15	252.4	256.9	754.0	1,092.4	202.6	165.5	203.1	250.7	656.9	511.4
Oct. 22	249.5	254.0	732.4	1,085.5	208.7	163.1	202.9	239.8	645.1	507.7
Oct. 29	252.3	258.4	722.5	1,089.4	206.3	171.0	203.2	233.9	655.0	517.6

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Weekly Index										
Oct. 1	182.8	188.5	308.7	109.8	211.8	361.7	112.0	82.1	180.5	
Oct. 8	183.7	187.4	308.7	109.0	210.0	358.1	114.0	84.4	181.9	(2)
Oct. 15	186.0	187.4	310.2	109.4	208.6	359.1	112.1	83.4	177.7	
Oct. 22	188.9	186.2	305.4	108.4	209.2	351.1	110.4	81.7	176.2	
Oct. 29	193.6	187.0	303.6	108.8	211.3	343.4	112.6	81.9	183.0	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 8 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measure of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. The new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 is as follows:

Revised Weighting Diagram - Residential Building Materials Price Index - 1935-39 = 100

(Effective July 1959)

GROUP VII - ELECTRICAL COMPONENT

<u>Item</u>	<u>Commodity Weights(%)</u>
1. Conduit, rigid, galvanized 1 1/4"	7.7
2. Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 14-2	23.4
3. Non-metallic sheathed cable No. 8-3	6.0
4. Armoured cable AC type No. 14-2	2.1
5. Building wire No. 6	4.7
6. Outlet box connectors for No. 14-2	4.5
" " " " No. 8-3	0.2
7. Outlet box	3.4
8. Switch box	4.0
9. Switch, 10 amp. 125 volt, flush toggle switch, with cover plate	1.8
10. Receptacles, parallel slot - duplex, grounding type, with cover plate	4.0
- clock hanger type	0.3
11. Fuses - 15 amp. plug type	0.2
- 60 amp. 250 volts, non-renewable cartridge type	0.5
12. Electric bell assembly	3.5
13. Immersion heater, 1500 watt 115 volt, with thermostat	6.0
14. Combination service entrance equipment	10.2
15. Fixtures	17.5
	<u>100.0</u>

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 26, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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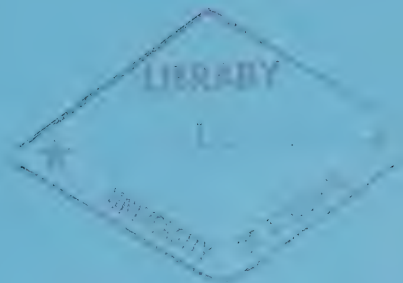
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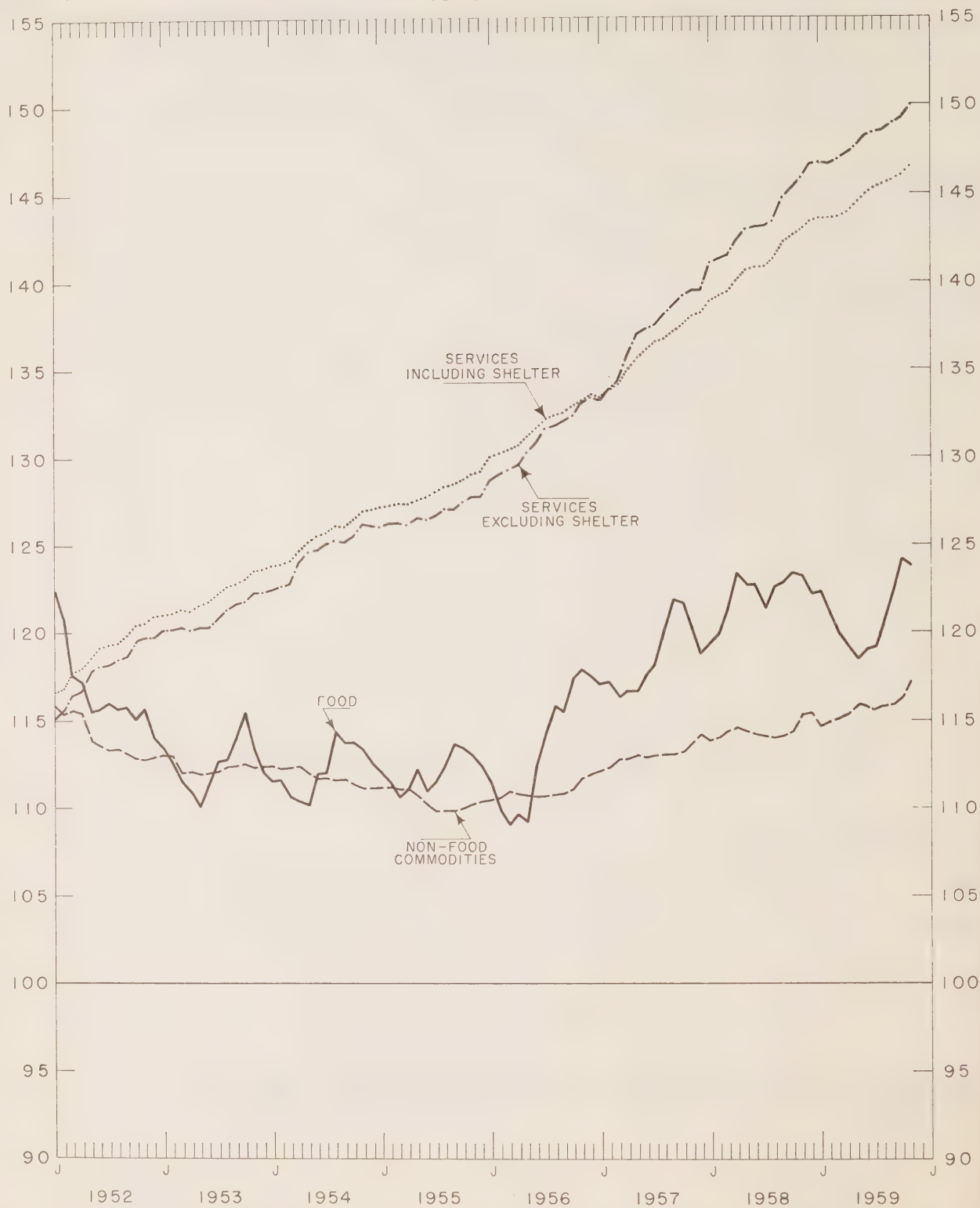
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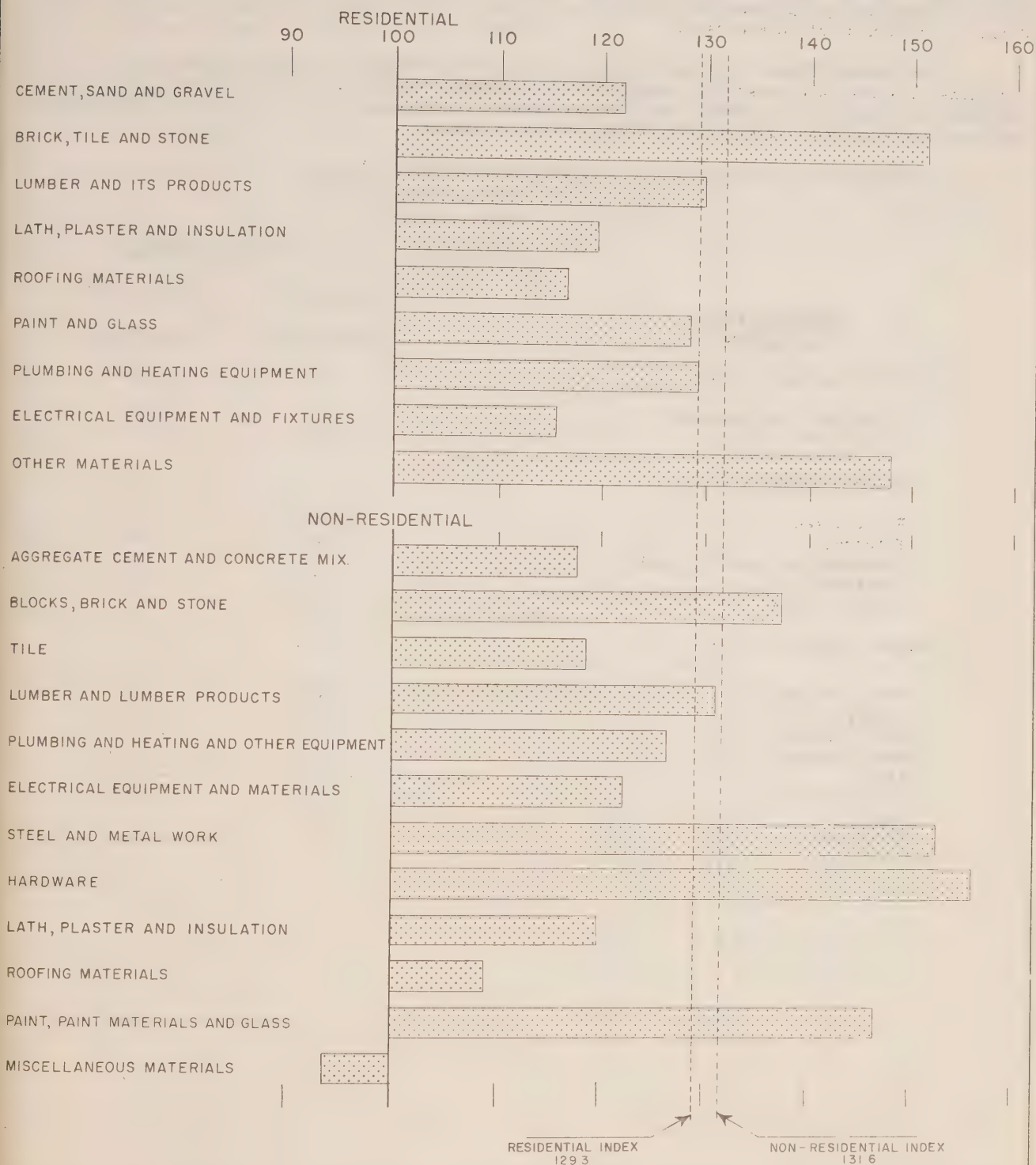
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RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS PRICE INDEXES

COMPONENT GROUPS, NOVEMBER 1959

(1949 = 100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index advanced slightly between October and November, moving up 0.1 per cent from 230.1 to 230.3 to stand 0.6 per cent above the November 1958 index of 228.8. Four of the major groups were higher while the remaining four declined.

The Non-ferrous Metals group rose 2.2 per cent from 173.5 to 177.4, mainly due to higher prices for copper and its products, and prime western zinc. Higher prices for raw rubber, potatoes, and livestock and poultry feeds, were chiefly responsible for a 0.4 per cent increase in the Vegetable Products group from 198.6 to 199.5. Lesser advances occurred in two other groups, Chemical Products, and Non-metallic Minerals.

The Animal Products group was down 0.8 per cent from 252.4 to 250.4. Lower prices for hides and skins, leather, and fresh and cured meats contributed most to the decrease, more than offsetting increases for lard, dressed fowl, eggs, and livestock. Decreases of 0.1 per cent or less occurred in the Wood Products, Iron Products and Textile Products groups.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>November 1959</u>	<u>November 1959</u>
	<u>October 1959</u>	<u>November 1958</u>
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 2.2	+ 1.7
Copper and its products	+ 6.1	+ 6.8
Zinc, prime western	+ 4.1	+ 11.0
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Rubber, raw	+ 12.1	+ 37.4
Potatoes	+ 8.8	+ 35.7
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 3.2	- 7.0
Vegetable oils	- 3.8	+ 3.8
Fruits, fresh	- 3.3	- 24.7
Animal Products Group	- 0.8	+ 0.6
Hides and skins	- 18.8	+ 9.4
Leather	- 8.1	+ 14.6
Meats, fresh	- 3.1	- 3.7
Meats, cured	- 1.7	- 5.7
Lard	+ 12.2	- 18.8
Fowl, dressed	+ 5.5	- 17.5
Eggs	+ 3.6	- 2.8
Livestock	+ 3.2	- 7.0

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100) Between October and November 1959 the Consumer Price Index edged up slightly from 128.0 to 128.3. The November index is 1.6 per cent above the level of a year ago. The Food component declined 0.3 per cent in the current period. Increases in Clothing (0.8 per cent) and Other Commodities and Services (1.0 per cent) were largely responsible for the movement of the total index. Both the Shelter and Household Operation indexes registered fractional increases of 0.1 per cent.

The Clothing index advanced from 110.5 to 111.4 as November prices for women's fur coats and boys' parkas were up from prices prevailing at the end of last season as well as above the level of a year ago. Footwear recorded further price increases, particularly children's shoes which were up 4.6 per cent. A number of men's furnishings rose slightly.

The rise in the Other Commodities and Services index from 135.5 to 136.9 was due largely to initial pricing of 1960 passenger cars which were 4 per cent above the 1959 model prices of a year ago and 13 per cent higher than model year end prices of October 1959. Higher prices were also in evidence for theatre admissions, pharmaceuticals, personal care items, men's haircuts, and women's hairdressing.

The Shelter index increased from 142.4 to 142.6; rents were up 0.1 percent and home-ownership up 0.3 per cent. The change in the Household Operation index from 123.4 to 123.5 reflected a number of minor price increases for household supplies, utensils, and fuel. The Food index declined from 124.2 to 123.8. Lower prices were reported for eggs, grapefruit, canned vegetables, some beef and pork cuts, and lamb. Most fresh vegetable prices were higher.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1958	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1958	Oct. 1959
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	224.1	228.8	230.1	230.3	+ 2.8	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	193.6	198.8	198.6	199.5	+ 3.0	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Animal Products	230.5	248.9	252.4	250.4	+ 8.6	+ 0.6	- 0.8
Textile Products	234.4	227.2	227.7	227.6	- 2.9	+ 0.2	- .04
Wood Products	297.3	299.3	304.4	304.0	+ 2.2	+ 1.6	- 0.1
Iron Products	252.3	255.4	255.9	255.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.2	- .04
Non-ferrous Metals	168.4	174.5	173.5	177.4	+ 5.3	+ 1.7	+ 2.2
Non-metallic Minerals	190.2	188.3	185.7	186.0	- 2.2	- 1.2	+ 0.2
Chemical Products	182.4	184.1	187.9	188.0	+ 3.1	+ 2.1	+ .05
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	206.7	212.1	215.4	217.1	-	-	-
Eastern Total	215.4	227.2	234.1	237.5	-	-	-
Western Total	198.0	197.0	196.8	196.7	-	-	-
Field	167.7	155.2	163.0	165.1	-	-	-
Animal	245.7	269.1	267.9	269.1	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	228.9	233.1	242.0	240.8	+ 5.2	+ 3.3	- 0.5
Residential Building Materials	126.6	127.9	129.7	129.3	+ 2.1	+ 1.1	- 0.3
(1949=100)							
Non-Residential Building Materials	130.1	130.8	131.5	131.6	+ 1.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
(1949=100)							
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	123.3	126.3	128.0	128.3	+ 4.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.2
Food	120.2	123.2	124.2	123.8	+ 3.0	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Shelter	136.3	139.8	142.4	142.6	+ 4.6	+ 2.0	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.8	110.4	110.5	111.4	+ 1.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.8
Household Operation	120.5	121.5	123.4	123.5	+ 2.5	+ 1.6	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	127.7	133.1	135.5	136.9	+ 7.2	+ 2.9	+ 1.0
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	218.6	262.0	252.5	252.8	+ 15.6	- 3.5	+ 0.1
Total Industrials	226.2	271.2	257.4	259.2	+ 14.6	- 4.4	+ 0.1
Machinery and Equipment	600.3	684.1	744.9	706.3	+ 17.7	+ 3.2	- 5.2
Pulp and Paper	792.7	1,047.4	1,090.8	1,123.5	+ 41.7	+ 7.3	+ 3.0
Milling	122.4	204.6	207.5	209.8	+ 71.4	+ 2.5	+ 1.1
Oils	195.6	215.3	168.4	168.4	- 13.9	- 21.8	0
Textiles and Clothing	144.0	192.5	205.7	206.4	+ 43.3	+ 7.2	+ 0.3
Foods	188.8	271.8	245.1	232.4	+ 23.1	- 14.5	- 5.2
Beverages	475.1	644.9	652.5	668.3	+ 40.7	+ 3.6	+ 2.4
Building Materials	377.6	499.2	514.3	529.1	+ 40.1	+ 6.0	+ 2.9
Industrial Mines	159.3	185.4	187.0	197.1	+ 23.7	+ 6.3	+ 5.4
Total Utilities	176.2	197.7	187.3	186.9	+ 6.1	- 5.5	- 0.2
Transportation	284.3	346.6	307.3	295.7	+ 4.0	- 14.7	- 3.8
Telephone	102.0	109.0	109.1	110.9	+ 8.7	+ 1.7	+ 1.6
Power and Traction	201.3	228.6	210.2	208.7	+ 3.7	- 8.7	- 0.7
Banks	240.5	318.0	354.7	342.5	+ 42.4	+ 7.7	- 3.4
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	93.4	117.6	112.2	112.6	+ 20.6	- 4.3	+ 0.4
Gold	61.2	77.9	82.7	82.6	+ 35.0	+ 6.0	- 0.1
Base Metals	167.0	208.8	179.9	181.3	+ 8.6	- 13.2	+ 0.8

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

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Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1957 July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.2
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.2
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.4
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May ...	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July ...	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug. ...	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0
Oct. ...	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.0	267.9	215.4
Nov. ...	230.3	236.6	210.2	241.6	240.8	165.1	269.1	217.1

(1) Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug.	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.1	198.6	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.3	199.5	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2
	June	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2
	July	292.2	208.3	139.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	202.9	201.2
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	139.1	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	201.2
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	142.0	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	201.2
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	144.2	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	201.2
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	144.2	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	201.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -							
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average ..	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ..	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ..	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.7	261.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.6	264.0	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average ..	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	462.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	304.9	449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.6	449.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	480.0	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.4	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	304.0	444.1	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	463.8	218.9	291.2	251.4

- IRON PRODUCTS -									
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals		Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals
	(2)		(2)		(2)
1958 Average ...	240.8		249.0		249.3
1958 Aug.	238.2		248.7		249.1
Sept.	239.0		249.0		249.3
Oct.	242.2		249.4		249.4
Nov.	247.7		250.7		250.3
Dec.	246.6		250.6		250.3
1959 Jan.	245.4		250.6		250.3
Feb.	247.1		250.2		249.7
Mar.	248.9		250.7		250.0
Apr.	248.6		251.8		251.1
May	249.0		252.1		251.3
June	248.6		252.1		251.3
July	247.0		251.8		251.3
Aug.	247.4		251.9		251.4
Sept.	247.7		251.9		251.4
Oct.	248.0		251.9		251.4
Nov.	250.8		252.1		251.4

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -							
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug.	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
Sept.	185.8	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Oct.	185.7	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Nov.	186.0	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
Nov.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded										
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1958 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3			
1958 Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
1959 Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7			
Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7			
- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -										
	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soaps and Detergents
1958 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2
Sept.	187.7	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	229.2
Oct.	187.9	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.1	229.2
Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.0	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Nov. 1958	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.96	.96	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.46	.36	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	5.90	6.20	6.20
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.27	1.58	1.53
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.750	.818	.846
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.475	1.981	2.250
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.38	6.63	6.63
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.61	1.61	1.61
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.65	.64	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.54	.57	.52
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.168	.215	.172
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	24.50	22.77	22.65
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	24.18	24.50	25.33
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.351	.312	.313
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.70
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. ..	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.15	1.24	1.14
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.33	.40	.40
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	113.03	111.16	111.49
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	8.20	5.84	5.84
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	48.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/2	2240-lb. ton	-	-	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	28.77	29.11	30.50
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	11.55	10.75	10.75
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	1.00	1.03	1.03
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	11.90	12.80	13.35
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.04	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	20.34	20.51	20.99
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.44	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar.	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr.	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug.	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept.	130.2	296.8	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	206.1	257.7
Oct.	129.7	295.7	154.7	228.4	419.6	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.0	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.7	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.3

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
Aug.	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.6
Sept.	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
Oct.	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	126.2	121.2
Nov.	131.6	117.7	137.4	118.5	130.9	126.4	122.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1958 July	150.6	155.0	118.2		122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept.	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct.	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov.	152.3	155.0	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec.	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.0	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.6	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1956 September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
1959 January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1958	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	123.3	126.3	127.1	128.0	128.3
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	120.2	123.2	122.4	124.2	123.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	121.6	122.7	122.9	124.2	124.4
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	133.3	137.2	139.1	139.2	139.3
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	124.1	120.7	117.5	117.8	117.8
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	136.3	139.8	142.0	142.4	142.6
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	139.1	141.4	142.3	142.4	142.5
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	132.5	137.6	141.7	142.4	142.8
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	109.8	110.4	109.8	110.5	111.4
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	116.4	117.3	117.5	117.5	117.8
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	98.5	98.5	95.6	96.7	97.9
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	106.1	106.8	103.8	105.8	106.5
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	132.5	133.6	140.1	140.4	141.7
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	111.5	112.0	112.4	112.4	112.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	120.5	121.5	123.1	123.4	123.5
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	114.8	118.9	117.5	119.4	117.4	118.7	119.3	119.5
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	126.0	124.6	124.3	125.3	125.4
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	110.7	105.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	106.3	106.2	110.4	110.4	111.1
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	114.9	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	116.3	117.1	117.2	117.6	117.6
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	96.3	97.2	95.1	94.4	94.4
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	120.4	121.1	121.8	123.0	123.0
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	131.8	133.9	136.7	137.3	137.5
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	128.3	131.3	135.5	135.6	135.8
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	120.9	125.1	128.4	128.8	129.2
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	133.3	135.5	140.3	140.3	140.4
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	138.0	139.1	147.7	147.7	147.9
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	133.9	136.1	143.1	143.1	143.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	127.7	133.1	135.2	135.5	136.9
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	130.2	138.0	137.2	137.1	140.4
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	117.8	124.6	120.4	120.1	125.5
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	112.2	131.0	120.9	120.9	136.5
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	112.7	110.8	105.3	104.6	104.6
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	167.8	181.7	186.1	186.1	186.1
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	175.0	190.2	194.8	194.8	194.8
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	132.4	140.0	141.7	141.6	143.3
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	158.1	162.9	165.5	165.5	169.7
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	138.7	160.8	163.6	163.6	163.6
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	145.8	153.1	155.1	156.1	156.3
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	187.5	203.2	205.5	205.5	205.5
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	133.8	140.8	141.8	142.3	142.3
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	141.7	148.0	149.2	152.0	152.0
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	166.8	170.2	169.0	171.7	171.7
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	115.7	119.6	126.5	126.5	127.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	110.4	110.8	115.4	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	131.1	136.4	141.9	142.1	143.6
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	158.1	161.7	174.2	174.2	177.0
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	118.7	124.5	127.2	127.5	127.2

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	Nov. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100								Nov. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
		1956	1957	1958	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1958	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	
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Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	81.6	84.3	94.4	81.8	96.0	104.6	104.4	100.8	143.2
Round steak	1b.	75.2	77.9	87.9	75.2	88.8	93.3	92.9	92.9	138.6
Prime rib roast(1)	1b.	73.2	75.9	84.8	74.6	86.8	90.1	90.7	89.6	133.5
Blade roast(2)	1b.	49.2	52.0	61.5	50.9	62.9	64.1	63.6	63.0	130.3
Stewing beef	1b.	49.5	52.6	61.3	52.5	63.4	66.5	66.4	66.8	143.3
Hamburg	1b.	37.1	37.9	46.4	38.0	48.3	48.9	48.8	49.1	129.6
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	52.0	59.6	58.2	58.0	N.A.
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Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	61.0	60.5	58.2	56.6	53.5	54.4	54.3	53.2	96.2(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	64.4	74.6	72.5	69.9	68.9	67.7	67.8	68.9	121.2(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked(6)	1b.	85.0	96.5	93.7	86.2	90.1	88.8	87.8	87.9	103.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 1b.	39.0	50.0	47.0	49.4	45.5	43.3	43.5	42.8	101.0
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	50.6	56.6	58.5	56.3	57.9	54.9	54.5	53.9	109.2
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Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	76.9	79.6	88.1	78.9	90.4	92.7	92.9	93.5	125.9
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	76.7	79.2	81.3	73.4	77.1	80.5	76.8	70.9	98.5
Bologna, sliced	1b.	33.6	36.8	43.3	38.7	44.5	44.1	44.1	43.9	106.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.9	47.1	46.8	46.3	N.A.
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Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	30.4	29.9	31.6	32.2	32.2	130.1
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.7	34.9	37.0	37.0	36.9	108.9(5)
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Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	52.8	52.0	51.1	49.2	45.3	48.4	46.4	46.7	88.4(5)
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Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.1	20.7	20.5	21.4	21.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	108.2
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	48.9	63.1	45.2	46.0	47.7	135.5
Apples, volume seller	1b.	13.3	15.2	15.0	12.3	10.7	14.0	11.6	11.3	110.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	47.0	60.0	60.1	56.6	50.7	131.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	23.1	21.6	22.0	22.1	22.3	108.0
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.6	21.0	21.1	21.1	21.0	97.5
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.3	32.7	33.0	33.1	33.2	109.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	16.5	20.3	23.4	23.3	23.3	110.6
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	14.7	15.5	16.0	16.0	15.9	137.7
Raisins, California and Australia	1b.	23.3	24.9	27.6	25.5	29.2	32.1	32.2	31.6	179.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	43.3	43.3	41.6	41.7	41.7	89.1(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.6	27.1	27.2	27.2	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOODS ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1958	Sept. 1959	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Nov. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	38.5	38.8	48.7	43.9	50.4	144.7
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	27.5	25.3	28.2	24.7	24.2	16.1	22.4	25.5	109.1
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	23.5	19.0	20.3	25.4	20.4	132.6
Carrots	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	10.8	10.2	11.1	10.5	10.7	142.6
Celery stalks, green	lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	14.7	15.9	15.9	14.3	17.6	104.4
Cabbage	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	6.9	6.3	8.1	7.1	7.3	95.1
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	8.1	9.3	10.3	9.4	9.3	126.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	6.3	6.3	7.3	6.6	6.6	132.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	27.0	26.7	27.7	27.3	27.0	134.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	16.7	16.7	17.0	16.9	16.7	114.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	20.7	21.0	21.6	21.5	21.3	111.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.7	18.3	18.6	18.6	18.3	132.1
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	23.0	23.5	23.0	23.0	22.8	90.5(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.1	27.3	26.7	26.3	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.6	16.1	15.9	15.9	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade .	lb.	63.5	65.7	69.2	68.3	69.1	69.3	69.4	69.5	107.6
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	35.9	36.2	36.8	36.5	36.5	125.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.3	15.0	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.6	123.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.1	32.1	32.2	32.3	32.3	101.6
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	19.3	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.2	17.5	18.3	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.1	33.9	32.5	33.3	31.9	31.4	31.0	30.9	95.9
Shortening	lb.	30.6	32.7	33.4	32.9	33.2	33.2	33.3	32.9	101.9
Lard, pure	lb.	21.8	25.6	24.3	25.4	23.5	17.7	17.4	17.4	74.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.7	44.3	44.4	44.1	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	64.2	63.8	55.4	64.3	62.7	101.9
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.3	12.3	10.6	11.9	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	97.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	lb.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.8	27.2	27.0	27.1	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.2	38.6	38.4	38.6	106.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	35.0	34.8	34.5	34.4	34.3	123.4
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.2	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	131.3
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	60.8	60.2	59.5	59.4	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.5	80.0	80.1	80.3	80.7	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ..	lb.	112.9	102.6	87.9	92.8	83.7	73.3	73.1	72.9	117.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	138.9	126.3	112.9	112.3	110.6	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.7	61.3	61.2	61.3	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	1949=100									
	June 1951=100									
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1956 July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1958</u> July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u> January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1958 July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1958 July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1958 July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.14(p)	170.4(p)	55.58(p)	133.2(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.2	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.6	253.1	217.3	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
- August	275.0	251.2	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
- August	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.79	3.73	3.69	4.06	4.17	4.11	3.62	3.54	3.53
2. Oats, unground	2.85	2.87	2.94	3.02	3.12	3.17	2.84	2.81	2.87
3. Barley, ground	1.80	2.79	2.80	3.00	2.94	2.94	2.73	2.71	2.73
4. Wheat, unground	2.97	3.08	3.09	3.22	3.35	3.36	2.88	2.98	2.99
5. Bran	2.52	2.49	2.50	2.45	2.31	2.34	2.43	2.31	2.34
6. Shorts	2.72	2.66	2.66	2.73	2.55	2.54	2.71	2.53	2.55
7. Middlings	3.02	2.98	2.97	3.09	2.95	2.93	3.03	2.92	2.91
8. Linseed oil meal	4.38	4.84	4.87	4.58	5.14	5.17	4.26	4.92	4.93
9. Soybean oil meal	4.69	4.77	4.76	4.62	4.91	4.89	4.49	4.63	4.65
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.10	5.12	5.11	4.80	4.84	4.84
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.49	3.49	3.53	3.48	3.48	3.37	3.37	3.39
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) ..	4.19	4.15	4.15	4.27	4.22	4.21	4.15	4.16	4.18
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) ..	5.02	5.05	5.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.47	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.52	4.54	4.15	4.22	4.22
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.66	5.49	5.47	5.72	5.61	5.54	5.80	5.53	5.57
16. Hog grower mash	3.62	3.62	3.62	3.71	3.70	3.70	3.52	3.53	3.54
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) ..	4.69	4.75	4.73	4.85	4.98	4.97	4.38	4.43	4.43
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.15	4.15	4.18	4.18	4.21	4.10	4.09	4.09
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.28	4.29	4.28	4.39	4.37	4.36	4.22	4.22	4.22
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) ..	5.07	5.04	5.04	5.08	5.21	5.19	5.06	4.94	4.97
21. Turkey growing mash	4.64	4.67	4.66	4.72	4.89	4.89	4.61	4.67	4.67

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.56	3.42	3.33	5.00	4.88	4.88	4.21	4.15	4.15
2. Oats, unground	2.84	2.82	2.90	2.49	2.55	2.53	2.98	3.07	3.19
3. Barley, ground	2.79	2.77	2.79	2.54	2.56	2.55	2.93	2.98	2.99
4. Wheat, unground	2.93	3.06	3.07	2.66	2.75	2.75	3.10	3.26	3.28
5. Bran	2.53	2.51	2.50	2.68	2.69	2.68	2.51	2.67	2.68
6. Shorts	2.78	2.72	2.72	2.74	2.72	2.71	2.62	2.81	2.79
7. Middlings	3.08	3.02	3.03	2.79	2.80	2.77	2.95	3.12	3.10
8. Linseed oil meal	4.17	4.62	4.69	4.59	4.82	4.75	4.57	5.05	5.08
9. Soybean oil meal	4.54	4.40	4.36	5.35	5.58	5.55	4.86	5.16	5.14
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.99	5.00	4.99	5.12	5.03	5.04	6.22	6.18	6.19
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.58	3.52	3.52	3.39	3.46	3.47	3.55	3.70	3.66
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.18	4.12	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.96	4.87	4.88	5.12	5.36	5.37
14. Pig starter mash	4.60	4.59	4.59	4.87	4.81	4.80	4.23	4.36	4.33
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.58	5.41	5.37	5.61	5.52	5.49	5.73	5.72	5.62
16. Hog grower mash	3.62	3.56	3.54	3.54	3.51	3.51	3.80	3.91	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) ..	4.80	4.83	4.80	4.86	4.88	4.88	4.71	4.81	4.80
18. Growing mash	4.14	4.13	4.13	4.19	4.18	4.17	4.15	4.23	4.24
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.23	4.24	4.23	4.42	4.35	4.34	4.20	4.35	4.34
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) ..	4.99	4.97	4.95	5.07	5.13	5.13	5.13	5.10	5.09
21. Turkey growing mash	4.76	4.77	4.74	4.54	4.57	4.56	4.60	4.57	4.58

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (92)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Nov. 5	252.6	259.0	712.4	1,110.5	204.4	169.6	202.0	236.8	666.9	523.9
Nov. 12	254.5	261.4	714.4	1,116.4	219.8	172.4	205.1	235.9	666.6	536.9
Nov. 19	250.8	256.5	690.8	1,121.1	206.9	166.8	210.0	228.8	666.9	528.7
Nov. 26	253.5	259.9	707.7	1,146.1	208.3	164.9	208.4	227.9	672.7	526.8

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ...	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Weekly Index										
Nov. 5	194.9	187.3	300.6	109.4	211.9	339.6	113.9	83.0	184.8	
Nov. 12	196.2	186.9	294.6	110.3	210.6	342.1	113.0	83.1	181.4	(2)
Nov. 19	194.0	185.5	294.9	109.9	207.2	346.0	112.5	82.6	180.8	
Nov. 26	203.2	187.9	292.8	114.1	205.2	342.4	110.9	81.5	178.2	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

Reference Papers and Special Publications

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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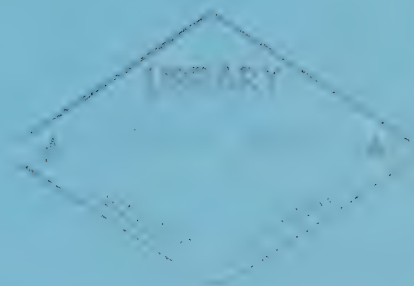
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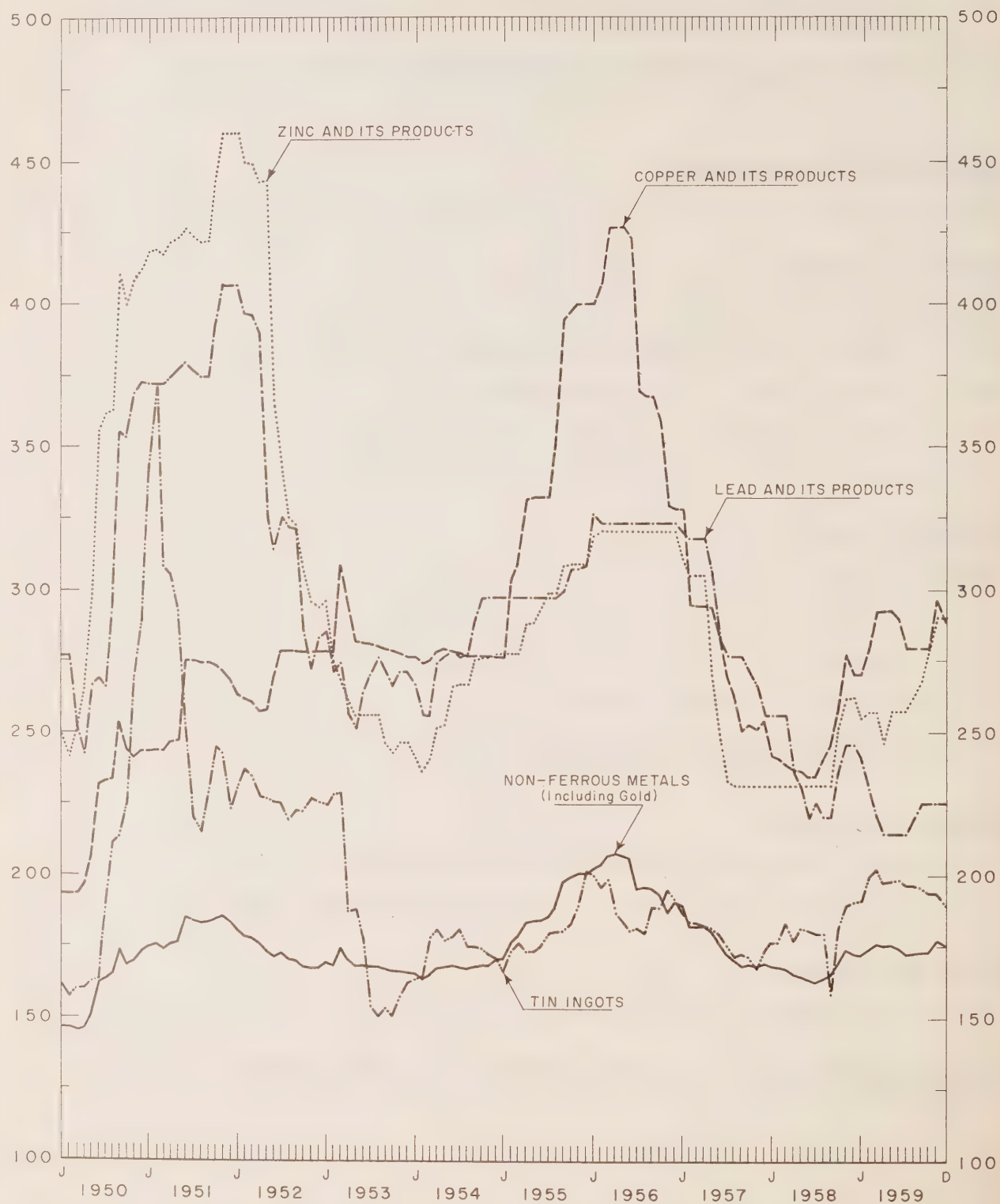
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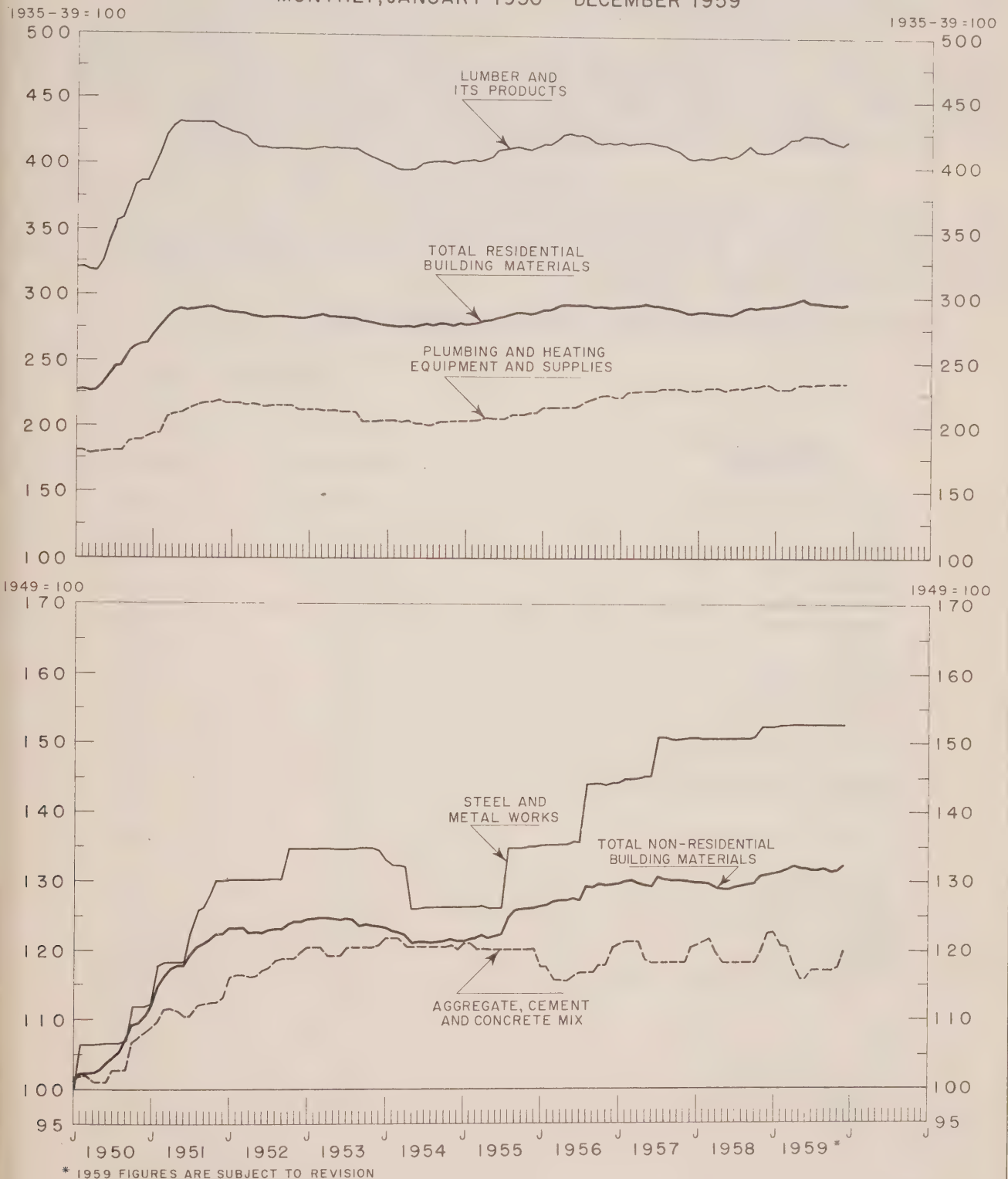
NON-FERROUS METALS AND SELECTED COMMODITY SUB-GROUPS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - DECEMBER 1959
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INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 — DECEMBER 1959



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Index remained practically unchanged between November and December moving from 230.3 to 229.8. This is the first time since 1952 that the December index was lower than November's. Four of the major groups declined, three advanced, while the remaining group, Iron Products, was unchanged.

The Animal Products group was down for the third consecutive month declining by 1.2 per cent between November and December from 250.4 to 247.4. The decline over the period September-December was 4.3 per cent. Sharply lower prices for eggs, and oils and fats combined with price decreases of lesser amounts for livestock, fresh and cured meats, and leather, were mainly responsible for the change in the current month. Lower prices for electrolytic copper and tin caused the Non-ferrous Metals group to decline 0.9 per cent from 177.4 to 175.8, marking the first decrease in this index since last July. Two groups, Wood Products and Non-metallic Minerals, eased slightly in December.

The Vegetable Products group rose 0.4 per cent from 199.5 to 200.2 as higher prices for eastern grains, livestock and poultry feeds, and raw leaf tobacco outweighed lower prices for raw rubber, fresh fruits, and vegetable oils and products. Moderate price increases for imported raw wool, cotton knit goods, and worsted and wool cloth resulted in a 0.3 per cent upward movement in the Textile Products group, from 227.6 to 228.2. Advances in the Chemical Products group were negligible, while the Iron Products group was unchanged.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

<u>COMMODITY GROUP</u> <u>OR SUB-GROUP</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE CHANGES</u>	
	<u>December 1959</u> <u>November 1959</u>	<u>December 1959</u> <u>December 1958</u>
Animal Products Group	- 1.2	- 3.0
Eggs	- 23.9	- 19.3
Oils and fats	- 6.2	- 20.4
Livestock	- 2.5	- 9.2
Meats, cured	- 1.6	- 5.2
Meats, fresh	- 1.2	- 9.4
Leather	- 0.8	+ 13.3
Fowl, dressed	+ 26.4	+ 4.3
Hides and skins	+ 4.9	+ 8.2
Fishery Products	+ 2.9	+ 3.3
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.9	+ 1.8
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	- 3.2	+ 7.2
Tin	- 2.2	- 0.8
Vegetable Products Group	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Grains, eastern	+ 6.4	+ 9.9
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 6.3	- 7.0
Tobacco, raw leaf	+ 5.3	+ 4.0
Rubber, raw	- 8.9	+ 36.4
Fruits, fresh	- 8.4	+ 2.2
Vegetable oils and products	- 4.1	- 0.03
Textile Products Group	+ 0.3	+ 0.5
Raw wool, imported	+ 3.2	+ 40.0
Knit goods, cotton	+ 1.0	+ 1.9
Worsted and wool cloth	+ 0.8	+ 1.8

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.3 per cent from 128.3 to 127.9 between November and December 1959. A year ago the index stood at 126.2. Over the year 1959, the index averaged 126.5, or 1.1 per cent above the 1958 level of 125.1. The current month's movement was due entirely to a drop of 1.1 per cent in foods as the other four group indexes recorded little or no change. The Clothing and Other Commodities and Services indexes were both unchanged while the Shelter and Household Operation indexes were up fractionally.

The Food index moved from 123.8 to 122.4 to stand almost at the December 1958 level of 122.2. The sharpest drop in egg prices in some years accounted for most of this change, as Grade A large eggs decreased 14.4 cents to 48.3 cents a dozen - the lowest since March 1950 and the lowest December price since 1944. Imported fruits, orange juice, pork and chicken were also lower. Fresh vegetables, particularly tomatoes and cabbage, were higher.

The Shelter index increased 0.1 per cent from 142.6 to 142.7 as rents were unchanged and home-ownership rose slightly. The Clothing index was unchanged at 111.4 as price increases for footwear and a scatter of children's items were balanced by sale prices for women's winter coats. The Household Operation index rose 0.2 per cent from 123.5 to 123.7. Slightly higher prices were reported for coal, utensils and equipment, household supplies, laundry, dry cleaning, and shoe repairs. The Other Commodities and Services index, unchanged at 136.9, showed little or no price movement on most items.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX (1)</u>	226.1	229.3	230.3	229.8	+ 1.6	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	196.2	197.9	199.5	200.2	+ 2.0	+ 1.2	+ 0.4
Animal Products	235.8	255.2	250.4	247.4	+ 4.9	- 3.0	- 1.2
Textile Products	234.3	227.0	227.6	228.2	- 2.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Wood Products	299.6	298.5	304.0	303.9	+ 1.4	+ 1.8	- .03
Iron Products	252.4	255.4	255.8	255.8	+ 1.3	+ 0.2	-
Non-ferrous Metals	169.3	172.7	177.4	175.8	+ 3.8	+ 1.8	- 0.9
Non-metallic Minerals	190.8	188.8	186.0	185.9	- 2.6	- 1.5	- .05
Chemical Products	182.8	184.5	188.0	188.1	+ 2.9	+ 2.0	+ .05
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	221.4	235.3	237.5	234.9	-	-	-
Western Total	201.1	199.9	196.7	195.1	-	-	-
Field	168.7	156.6	165.1	166.8	-	-	-
Animal	253.7	278.7	269.1	263.1	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	231.8	233.8	240.8	241.9	+ 4.4	+ 3.5	+ 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.5	128.0	129.3	129.8	+ 2.6	+ 1.4	+ 0.4
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	130.0	131.0	131.6	132.1	+ 1.6	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	123.1	126.2	128.3	127.9	+ 3.9	+ 1.3	- 0.3
Food	118.8	122.2	123.8	122.4	+ 3.0	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Shelter	136.7	139.9	142.6	142.7	+ 4.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.1
Clothing	109.9	110.5	111.4	111.4	+ 1.4	+ 0.8	-
Household Operation	120.6	122.0	123.5	123.7	+ 2.6	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	128.4	133.4	136.9	136.9	+ 6.6	+ 2.6	-
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	216.2	259.1	252.8	261.5	+ 21.0	+ 0.9	+ 3.4
Total Industrials	224.0	266.8	259.2	269.3	+ 20.2	+ 0.9	+ 3.9
Machinery and Equipment	587.9	673.1	706.3	744.7	+ 26.7	+ 10.6	+ 5.4
Pulp and Paper	808.1	1,043.0	1,123.5	1,174.5	+ 45.3	+ 12.6	+ 4.5
Milling	120.8	199.2	209.8	208.5	+ 72.6	+ 4.7	- 0.6
Oils	194.9	210.0	168.4	174.8	- 10.3	- 16.8	+ 3.8
Textiles and Clothing	151.4	191.6	206.4	209.7	+ 38.5	+ 9.4	+ 1.6
Foods	198.7	279.6	232.4	231.2	+ 16.4	- 17.3	- 0.5
Beverages	482.6	635.2	668.3	667.5	+ 38.3	+ 5.1	- 0.1
Building Materials	373.4	494.0	529.1	536.1	+ 43.6	+ 8.5	+ 1.3
Industrial Mines	151.0	180.6	197.1	210.9	+ 39.7	+ 16.8	+ 7.0
Total Utilities	173.9	195.8	186.9	190.6	+ 9.6	- 2.7	+ 2.0
Transportation	272.5	341.0	295.7	296.3	+ 8.7	- 13.1	+ 0.2
Telephone	102.4	108.3	110.9	114.9	+ 12.2	+ 6.1	+ 3.6
Power and Traction	198.4	226.6	208.7	210.5	+ 6.1	- 7.1	+ 0.9
Banks	234.9	328.0	342.5	347.2	+ 47.8	+ 5.9	+ 1.4
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	89.4	116.1	112.6	112.8	+ 26.2	- 2.8	+ 0.2
Gold	60.0	80.6	82.6	82.3	+ 37.2	+ 2.1	- 0.4
Base Metals	156.8	197.5	181.3	182.8	+ 16.6	- 7.4	+ 0.8

(1) All 1959 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
(1935-39 = 100)

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Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	169.2	258.0	213.6
1958	227.8	233.0	209.3	238.3	229.8	166.3	274.5	220.4
1957 July ...	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug. ...	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	167.2	271.3	219.2
Sept. ...	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	166.6	263.8	215.2
Oct. ...	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	166.2	248.6	207.4
Nov. ...	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	167.7	245.7	206.7
Dec. ...	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	168.7	253.7	211.2
1958 Jan. ...	227.0	234.6	207.8	237.9	231.8	171.0	259.6	215.3
Feb. ...	227.8	234.2	209.3	238.2	231.7	173.0	268.4	220.7
Mar. ...	228.3	233.7	210.6	238.3	230.7	181.7	272.9	227.3
Apr. ...	228.1	232.5	209.9	238.6	227.9	178.9	279.9	229.4
May ...	228.3	231.7	210.6	238.5	226.7	171.2	288.3	229.8
June ...	227.6	231.3	209.4	238.0	227.3	169.1	286.4	227.7
July ...	227.3	231.2	208.7	237.8	229.4	172.6	279.3	226.0
Aug. ...	227.0	231.8	207.5	238.0	229.1	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept. ...	227.4	233.1	207.8	238.4	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct. ...	227.2	233.3	207.8	238.1	228.2	154.3	269.3	211.8
Nov. ...	228.8	234.8	211.4	238.7	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.1
Dec. ...	229.3	234.4	211.3	239.4	233.8	156.6	278.7	217.6
1959 Jan. ...	229.7	235.0	210.5	240.6	234.0	156.6	278.7	217.7
Feb. ...	230.8	236.3	212.1	241.3	236.0	155.6	274.0	214.8
Mar. ...	230.8	236.6	212.0	241.1	237.7	155.4	269.5	212.4
Apr. ...	231.2	236.4	211.8	241.9	240.4	156.4	271.0	213.7
May ...	231.2	236.6	212.3	242.0	241.4	166.5	271.0	218.8
June ...	230.7	236.6	211.6	241.6	241.7	173.1	270.6	221.9
July ...	231.0	236.2	211.6	242.1	240.3	172.6	272.8	222.7
Aug. ...	230.8	236.2	211.1	242.2	242.6	169.0	274.9	221.9
Sept. ...	230.9	236.1	210.5	242.5	243.7	161.0	277.0	219.0
Oct. ...	230.1	236.0	208.4	242.3	242.0	163.0	267.9	215.4
Nov. ...	230.3	236.6	210.2	241.6	240.8	165.1	269.1	217.1
Dec. ...	229.8	236.4	208.2	241.6	241.9	166.8	263.1	215.0

(1) Indexes August 1957 - July 1958 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western Wheat, announced June 5th, 1959. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 30 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request for this index which is the General Wholesale less Animal and Vegetable Products component groups.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1958	Average ..	227.8	198.1	174.0	151.0	184.8	210.8	206.3	196.7	168.3
1958	Aug.	227.0	198.0	175.1	151.6	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.4	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	227.2	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.8	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.3	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5
1959	Jan.	229.7	197.8	174.9	153.8	205.0	215.3	159.7	217.5	162.5
	Feb.	230.8	198.7	181.3	154.6	215.7	215.3	161.1	217.5	162.5
	Mar.	230.8	199.3	180.9	155.8	210.0	215.3	161.6	230.5	164.9
	Apr.	231.2	200.2	179.9	155.8	228.9	215.3	169.8	234.7	165.8
	May	231.2	201.2	180.9	155.8	202.5	215.3	167.8	234.7	167.2
	June	230.7	200.0	179.6	157.3	173.7	215.3	169.5	234.7	170.0
	July	231.0	199.0	178.2	157.0	173.7	215.3	163.3	236.5	169.3
	Aug.	230.8	199.3	178.7	158.1	169.9	215.3	171.3	236.5	173.8
	Sept.	230.9	197.7	177.6	158.5	175.6	215.3	176.0	232.0	175.1
	Oct.	230.1	198.6	177.7	158.6	173.7	215.6	180.4	230.9	176.3
	Nov.	230.3	199.5	178.6	158.7	179.3	215.6	174.5	230.9	179.1
	Dec.	229.8	200.2	180.4	158.8	190.6	215.6	159.9	231.8	179.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1958	Average ..	290.9	196.9	158.9	396.9	189.7	225.8	197.4	200.4
1958	Aug.	288.8	197.2	153.9	403.6	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.1
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	154.6	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.1
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.1
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	219.3	191.6	200.1
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6
1959	Jan.	296.9	199.4	153.0	371.4	165.0	310.0	191.6	204.5
	Feb.	290.6	199.6	150.1	358.2	155.7	340.4	191.6	204.2
	Mar.	296.4	200.4	148.8	361.9	148.1	437.3	198.0	203.9
	Apr.	306.2	203.5	144.7	356.7	153.4	501.6	198.0	205.6
	May	305.8	209.3	145.8	358.9	247.4	371.1	201.2	201.2
	June	299.1	207.6	141.6	354.4	308.6	291.8	201.2	201.2
	July	292.2	208.3	139.8	348.7	314.2	268.2	202.9	201.2
	Aug.	300.5	211.5	139.1	343.4	294.5	277.1	205.2	201.2
	Sept.	304.2	212.4	142.0	344.7	196.1	195.2	197.0	201.2
	Oct.	315.5	214.4	144.2	341.1	204.6	196.6	200.0	201.2
	Nov.	305.8	219.4	144.2	341.6	222.6	218.1	197.8	201.2
	Dec.	293.2	215.2	145.2	332.9	217.6	205.6	200.5	211.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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Date		- ANIMAL PRODUCTS -							
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1958	Average ..	250.7	312.0	84.6	128.1	209.2	221.1	310.0	384.5
1958	Aug.	250.8	312.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	247.4	306.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	247.2	310.6	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	248.9	307.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	255.2	323.4	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7
1959	Jan.	255.6	323.9	81.3	159.3	229.1	226.3	318.8	434.9
	Feb.	255.8	345.1	83.9	167.8	237.6	229.0	315.5	426.1
	Mar.	254.0	350.1	87.7	189.1	244.1	229.0	301.6	398.8
	Apr.	255.8	332.1	87.9	258.0	276.8	234.5	306.6	410.4
	May	253.8	315.4	89.5	217.3	278.0	236.3	309.3	411.3
	June	252.6	314.4	88.4	230.8	277.8	243.3	305.1	400.7
	July	257.1	321.9	88.4	250.1	283.4	243.3	311.6	417.4
	Aug.	256.1	318.6	88.2	240.1	283.1	244.7	312.4	428.6
	Sept.	258.6	321.1	85.5	231.9	282.8	246.0	317.7	438.2
	Oct.	252.4	321.9	85.5	201.7	275.2	247.5	297.3	412.6
	Nov.	250.4	324.6	85.5	163.7	252.8	247.5	298.4	416.4
	Dec.	247.4	334.1	85.5	171.7	250.7	246.8	290.8	384.6

- ANIMAL PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1958	Average ..	314.8	373.4	207.8	141.1	243.6	247.3	151.9	154.2
1958	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3
1959	Jan.	339.2	430.7	191.2	144.6	246.5	250.8	128.5	143.1
	Feb.	330.2	412.4	194.9	147.6	246.6	250.7	122.5	144.2
	Mar.	317.3	392.4	193.9	147.6	246.9	250.5	124.0	145.8
	Apr.	313.3	385.0	193.6	138.6	246.6	249.7	110.5	145.5
	May	312.0	382.4	191.8	141.6	245.0	248.5	111.2	139.0
	June	311.3	379.0	190.3	132.5	244.2	247.7	106.7	133.4
	July	319.2	390.9	192.3	125.3	246.3	247.7	113.2	141.2
	Aug.	312.6	384.6	191.1	126.5	246.6	247.5	109.1	145.1
	Sept.	319.9	396.8	191.0	108.4	247.2	247.9	107.2	160.7
	Oct.	312.0	389.1	186.2	108.4	250.0	248.4	108.1	150.8
	Nov.	302.4	375.2	183.1	114.4	251.5	249.2	117.0	156.2
	Dec.	298.7	368.1	180.1	144.6	250.4	249.9	109.8	118.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1958	Average ..	229.0	295.7	236.6	234.7	230.7	208.9	182.9	162.5
1958	Aug.	227.7	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.0	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	226.9	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.2	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.0	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
1959	Jan.	227.0	292.2	236.8	229.8	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Feb.	227.5	296.7	236.8	230.7	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.9
	Mar.	226.4	292.9	236.8	231.8	230.7	197.4	182.9	162.9
	Apr.	228.4	297.6	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	May	228.8	294.8	236.8	231.8	232.7	197.5	184.7	162.9
	June	229.9	308.8	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	July	229.8	299.3	236.8	230.7	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Aug.	228.7	276.9	236.8	231.4	232.7	198.8	184.7	162.9
	Sept.	228.3	263.5	236.8	231.3	232.7	198.8	184.7	161.9
	Oct.	227.7	261.3	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Nov.	227.6	264.0	236.0	230.6	232.7	198.8	184.7	164.0
	Dec.	228.2	264.7	235.2	230.4	235.0	198.8	184.7	164.0

- TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1958	Average ..	187.3	200.2	176.0	203.6	233.0	293.1	238.4	227.7
1958	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	225.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	225.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	225.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	225.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	219.0
1959	Jan.	191.1	158.1	155.4	201.0	232.9	275.0	230.9	212.7
	Feb.	191.1	156.0	166.2	201.0	232.9	275.0	228.7	212.7
	Mar.	191.1	156.0	164.3	201.0	234.0	275.0	224.0	212.7
	Apr.	191.1	179.1	181.0	210.6	236.2	277.5	229.1	212.7
	May	191.1	197.6	192.2	214.0	236.2	277.5	229.4	212.7
	June	191.1	194.4	180.6	210.6	236.2	277.5	233.4	216.8
	July	191.1	197.2	199.4	211.5	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Aug.	191.1	205.0	200.1	216.5	236.2	277.5	235.0	216.8
	Sept.	191.1	210.1	220.1	218.0	236.2	277.5	235.2	216.8
	Oct.	191.1	203.6	226.5	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.6	216.8
	Nov.	191.1	196.3	215.8	214.6	236.2	277.5	234.4	216.8
	Dec.	191.1	196.3	222.6	216.1	236.2	277.5	236.2	216.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- WOOD PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1958	Average ...	298.5	419.8	395.7	340.2	381.2	484.0	410.1	222.6	295.3	249.1
1958	Aug.	297.9	424.0	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	462.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1
1959	Jan.	300.6	426.1	395.5	327.9	381.2	489.0	443.0	221.9	294.2	249.1
	Feb.	304.6	433.7	395.0	327.9	381.2	508.8	448.4	224.5	298.5	249.1
	Mar.	304.2	439.0	395.0	327.9	381.2	521.3	454.7	222.6	295.3	249.1
	Apr.	304.2	440.0	395.0	327.9	393.9	521.0	455.8	221.5	293.4	251.4
	May	304.6	442.2	395.5	327.9	393.9	525.2	456.5	221.3	293.2	251.4
	June	304.6	444.3	396.4	327.9	393.9	528.4	462.0	220.6	292.1	251.4
	July	304.6	445.8	397.2	327.9	400.3	526.8	470.5	220.2	291.4	251.4
	Aug.	304.9	449.0	397.2	330.2	400.3	535.2	472.9	219.6	290.4	251.4
	Sept.	304.6	449.2	397.2	330.2	400.3	532.5	480.0	219.2	289.8	251.4
	Oct.	304.4	447.4	395.0	330.2	405.7	528.0	479.8	218.4	290.3	251.4
	Nov.	304.0	444.1	395.0	330.2	405.7	525.6	463.8	218.9	291.2	251.4
	Dec.	303.9	442.9	395.0	330.2	405.7	527.8	451.2	219.0	291.5	251.4

- IRON PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1958	Average ...	252.6	295.3	246.6	263.1	269.3	292.2	276.1	239.3
1958	Aug.	251.8	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept.	252.1	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct.	252.3	295.3	246.3	263.7	269.2	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.2	292.2	316.0	240.7
1959	Jan.	255.4	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.0	292.2	314.7	240.7
	Feb.	254.9	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.8	292.2	317.1	239.7
	Mar.	255.3	295.3	248.2	263.7	269.8	292.2	319.4	239.7
	Apr.	255.6	295.3	249.5	263.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	May	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	June	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	July	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	240.5
	Aug.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Sept.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Oct.	255.9	295.3	249.5	265.7	272.1	294.2	304.2	241.0
	Nov.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8
	Dec.	255.8	295.3	249.5	265.7	271.1	294.2	304.2	241.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-FERROUS METALS -									
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1958 Average ...	167.3	224.1	160.1	246.5	237.3	223.2	179.6	238.3	196.4
1958 Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
Sept.	165.6	220.6	158.4	245.8	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
Oct.	169.6	228.2	165.2	258.1	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
Nov.	174.5	236.9	165.2	277.7	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
Dec.	172.7	234.2	165.2	270.3	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6
1959 Jan.	172.3	231.3	165.2	270.4	240.7	225.1	191.2	255.2	200.6
Feb.	174.3	236.2	165.2	279.2	230.4	228.2	199.3	257.3	200.6
Mar.	176.2	240.0	161.8	292.3	220.1	228.9	202.2	257.3	200.6
Apr.	175.2	238.8	161.8	292.6	214.9	227.4	197.2	246.5	199.0
May	175.7	239.6	161.8	292.7	214.9	227.4	197.8	257.4	199.0
June	174.8	238.4	161.8	289.4	214.9	226.4	198.5	257.4	199.0
July	172.8	234.8	161.8	279.5	214.9	226.1	196.4	257.4	199.0
Aug.	173.0	235.6	161.8	279.5	220.1	225.6	196.1	262.9	199.0
Sept.	173.3	236.3	165.2	279.5	225.2	224.5	195.7	268.4	199.0
Oct.	173.5	237.0	167.0	279.5	225.2	223.8	193.8	279.3	199.0
Nov.	177.4	243.8	167.0	296.6	225.2	223.8	193.8	290.2	199.0
Dec.	175.8	241.0	167.0	288.5	225.2	224.5	189.5	290.2	199.0

- IRON PRODUCTS AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

	Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)		Combined Iron Products and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1958 Average ...	240.8		249.0	249.3	245.5
1958 Aug.	238.2		248.7	249.1	242.5
Sept.	239.0		249.0	249.3	244.1
Oct.	242.2		249.4	249.4	249.0
Nov.	247.7		250.7	250.3	257.1
Dec.	246.6		250.6	250.3	254.9
1959 Jan.	245.4		250.6	250.3	255.3
Feb.	247.1		250.2	249.7	258.3
Mar.	248.9		250.7	250.0	262.6
Apr.	248.6		251.8	251.1	263.8
May	249.0		252.1	251.3	264.4
June	248.6		252.1	251.3	263.9
July	247.0		251.8	251.3	259.7
Aug.	247.4		251.9	251.4	259.7
Sept.	247.7		251.9	251.4	259.7
Oct.	248.0		251.9	251.4	259.7
Nov.	250.8		252.1	251.4	263.8
Dec.	249.6		252.1	251.4	263.6

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued
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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS -							
Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1958 Average ...	188.5	248.4	180.7	193.2	237.9	242.1	270.2
1958 Aug.	186.8	246.4	185.8	188.0	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept.	187.6	253.2	185.8	190.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.3	253.2	185.8	193.6	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec.	188.8	253.2	185.8	195.5	226.3	241.0	270.2
1959 Jan.	189.0	253.2	185.8	195.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Feb.	189.0	253.2	185.8	196.2	249.9	241.0	270.2
Mar.	189.1	253.2	185.8	196.4	249.9	241.0	270.2
Apr.	187.3	253.2	185.8	196.4	264.0	241.0	272.7
May	185.9	253.2	185.8	191.3	264.0	239.3	272.7
June	185.3	253.2	185.8	189.0	249.9	239.3	272.7
July	186.0	253.2	185.8	190.9	249.9	241.0	272.7
Aug.	185.9	253.2	185.8	190.5	249.9	241.0	272.7
Sept.	185.8	253.2	185.8	191.0	249.9	242.7	272.7
Oct.	185.7	253.2	185.8	192.3	212.2	242.7	272.7
Nov.	186.0	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7
Dec.	185.9	253.2	185.8	193.2	212.2	242.7	272.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1958 Average ...	217.0	169.7	139.6	135.4	215.1	148.4	201.8
1958 Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	144.3	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.8
Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4
1959 Jan.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	201.1
Feb.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	204.1
Mar.	217.0	168.6	139.6	134.4	205.6	145.6	201.9
Apr.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	152.7	200.6
May	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	145.0	200.5
June	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	137.4	199.7
July	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	199.3
Aug.	218.8	163.4	137.4	134.4	202.7	115.4	198.3
Sept.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	115.4	197.9
Oct.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	196.9
Nov.	218.8	162.5	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.5
Dec.	218.8	162.3	137.4	134.4	201.1	103.7	197.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS - Concluded										
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1958 Average ...	136.3	211.2	163.5	151.2	165.0	207.6	304.3			
1958 Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	208.8	304.9			
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9			
1959 Jan.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Feb.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Mar.	137.5	211.2	157.8	152.3	171.4	208.8	304.9			
Apr.	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
May	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
June	137.5	211.2	157.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
July	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
Aug.	137.5	211.2	162.4	150.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
Sept.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	305.2			
Oct.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7			
Nov.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7			
Dec.	137.5	211.2	162.4	152.3	171.4	208.8	302.7			
- CHEMICAL PRODUCTS -										
	Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soaps and Deter- gents
1958 Average ...	183.0	149.2	166.8	186.2	211.0	144.0	214.9	159.0	146.6	216.2
1958 Aug.	182.6	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	151.6	215.1
Sept.	183.0	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	218.9
Oct.	183.3	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	218.9
Nov.	184.1	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.5	146.0	218.9
Dec.	184.5	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	220.3
1959 Jan.	185.5	152.1	168.4	187.4	207.6	149.0	219.8	158.8	142.8	220.3
Feb.	185.5	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.2	149.0	219.8	158.8	144.2	221.3
Mar.	185.8	152.2	168.4	187.4	208.6	149.0	219.9	158.7	144.3	223.8
Apr.	186.5	152.3	168.4	187.4	213.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	149.8	225.0
May	187.3	152.3	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.7	153.1	229.2
June	187.3	152.4	168.4	187.4	214.3	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.8	229.2
July	187.2	152.6	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	158.2	153.0	229.2
Aug.	187.3	152.5	168.5	187.4	212.7	149.0	222.4	157.4	156.0	229.2
Sept.	187.7	152.5	168.5	187.4	214.2	151.5	222.6	157.4	154.9	229.2
Oct.	187.9	152.5	172.2	187.4	213.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.1	229.2
Nov.	188.0	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.1	151.5	222.6	157.6	151.0	229.2
Dec.	188.1	152.5	172.2	187.4	212.9	151.5	222.6	157.6	150.3	229.2

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1958	Dec. 1958	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Barley, No. 1 feed	bu.	.93	.96	.96	.96
Coffee beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.51	.44	.38	.38
Flour, first patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.88	6.00	6.20	6.20
Linseed Oil, raw, Montreal	gal.	1.30	1.26	1.53	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.778	.763	.846	.827
Potatoes, No. 1 Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.715	1.420	2.250	2.250
Sugar, granulated, standard, Montreal	100-lb. bag	7.66	7.38	6.63	6.63
Wheat, No. 2, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.60	1.60	1.61	1.62
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, prints, 1st. grade, Montreal	lb.	.64	.66	.65	.65
Eggs, grade "A", large, Montreal	doz.	.53	.50	.52	.41
Hides, packer, light native steers	lb.	.150	.180	.172	.192
Hogs, Toronto (bonus excluded)	100-lb.	28.44	24.50	22.65	22.69
Steers, good, Toronto	100-lb.	23.20	27.00	25.33	23.64
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, raw, middling, 1", New York	lb.	.351	.345	.313	.313
Cotton yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.70	.70	.70	.69
Cotton, grey Osnaburg, clean, 7 1/8 oz. ..	yd.	.34	.34	.34	.34
Rayon yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.88	.89	.89	.89
Wool, raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.22	1.08	1.14	1.20
Wool, raw, Eastern, domestic	lb.	.40	.33	.40	.40
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint paper, standard, Quebec	2000-lb. ton	113.06	112.23	111.49	111.60
Pine, white, No. 1, 1" x 8", 8'-16'	1000-bd. ft.	180.00	180.00	187.00	187.00
Shingles, asphalt, 12" x 13"	100 sq. ft.	8.16	8.20	5.84	5.84
Spruce, merchantable, 1" x 6"-7"	1000-bd. ft.	84.83	85.50	85.50	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Cast iron scrap	2240-lb. ton	46.66	50.00	50.00	50.00
Steel scrap, heavy melting, No. 1 1/.....	2240-lb. ton	-	-	33.26	33.26
Pig iron, foundry, silicon 2.01-2.25	2240-lb. ton	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	25.43	28.10	30.50	30.00
Lead, pig, electrolytic, domestic	100-lb.	11.33	11.75	10.75	10.75
Tin, ingots, 99.8%, Montreal	lb.	.97	1.02	1.03	1.01
Zinc, high grade, electrolytic	100-lb.	10.89	12.10	13.35	13.35
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	350-lb.	3.05	3.14	3.19	3.19
Cement, Portland, Toronto	350-lb.	3.44	3.44	3.26	3.26
Coal, anthracite, U.S., stove size	2000-lb. ton	20.59	20.56	20.99	20.99
Gasoline, regular grade, Montreal	gal.	.226	.226	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Toronto	gal.	.228	.228	.223	.223
Gasoline, regular grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.226	.223	.223
CHEMICALS					
Sodium carbonate (Soda Ash) 58 p.c.	100-lb.	2.45	2.51	2.51	2.51
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume	2000-lb. ton	25.35	25.35	25.35	25.35

1/ New price series introduced in January 1959.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1958	127.3	290.2	156.8	224.6	409.8	139.8	235.4	226.6	229.8	186.9	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	407.1	140.8	248.2	226.3	228.4	193.2	254.3
Feb.	126.8	289.2	154.3	222.9	406.5	140.8	248.2	227.5	229.6	193.2	254.3
Mar.	126.8	289.0	157.0	222.9	406.5	140.2	235.4	227.5	229.6	192.4	253.7
Apr.	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.2	139.8	223.1	227.5	229.6	180.8	253.3
May	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	408.3	139.8	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	253.3
June	126.5	288.4	157.1	222.9	407.9	139.1	220.2	225.8	229.5	180.0	253.3
July	127.0	289.5	157.1	226.3	409.3	139.3	228.8	225.8	229.7	180.8	253.5
Aug.	127.9	291.6	157.1	226.3	414.0	139.3	228.9	225.8	229.7	182.1	253.5
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.6	139.8	242.6	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.9
Nov.	127.9	291.7	157.5	226.3	410.8	139.8	246.7	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.7
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7
1959											
Jan.	128.6	293.1	157.9	226.3	414.4	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	192.9	257.2
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.9	226.3	416.5	139.8	247.1	228.7	229.8	197.5	254.8
Mar.	129.8	295.9	153.1	226.3	421.0	139.8	250.8	228.7	229.8	201.5	254.9
Apr.	130.1	296.7	153.0	227.7	421.1	141.9	256.3	228.7	230.7	203.2	256.8
May	130.7	298.1	151.4	228.4	424.9	141.4	250.6	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
June	130.5	297.6	151.4	228.4	424.0	141.4	248.2	228.7	231.1	203.3	256.8
July	130.7	297.9	154.7	228.4	424.2	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.2	256.8
Aug.	130.5	297.6	154.7	228.4	423.5	141.2	231.5	228.7	232.8	205.3	257.7
Sept.	130.2	296.8	154.7	228.4	421.0	141.2	237.9	230.6	232.8	206.1	257.7
Oct.	129.7	295.7	154.7	228.4	419.6	141.2	228.7	230.6	232.8	201.0	257.7
Nov.	129.3	294.8	154.7	228.4	417.7	141.2	222.3	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.3
Dec.	129.8	295.9	154.7	228.4	420.4	141.2	220.2	230.6	232.8	200.6	258.5

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949-100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

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(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.5	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1958	129.8	119.6	135.7	118.2	126.8	123.8	114.0
1958 July	129.4	118.2	136.5	118.1	126.7	123.7	112.7
Aug.	129.5	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.1	123.8	113.1
Sept.	129.7	118.2	136.6	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.5	123.9	115.2
Nov.	130.8	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.8	125.7	116.4
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.6	116.0
1959 Jan.	131.2	122.8	136.6	118.9	127.6	125.6	116.0
Feb.	131.3	120.8	137.4	118.1	128.5	125.2	117.8
Mar.	131.7	120.6	137.1	118.1	130.4	125.6	118.4
Apr.	132.1	118.0	137.4	118.1	130.9	126.1	120.4
May	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.8	132.3	126.2	120.4
June	131.9	115.8	137.4	117.9	132.6	126.2	120.4
July	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.0	120.4
Aug.	131.8	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.7	126.2	120.6
Sept.	131.9	117.3	137.4	118.7	132.4	126.2	121.2
Oct.	131.5	117.3	137.4	118.7	131.6	126.2	121.2
Nov.	131.6	117.7	137.4	118.5	130.9	126.4	122.1
Dec.	132.1	120.0	137.1	118.5	130.9	126.4	121.6
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath, Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1958	150.9	155.1	118.5		123.3	145.3	93.7
1958 July	150.6	155.0	118.2		122.1	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.6	155.0	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept.	150.6	155.0	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct.	150.7	155.0	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7
Nov.	152.3	155.0	118.3		121.1	145.2	93.7
Dec.	152.3	155.0	118.5		121.1	146.1	93.7
1959 Jan.	152.3	154.9	118.6		124.2	146.1	93.7
Feb.	152.4	154.2	118.4		123.8	146.2	93.7
Mar.	152.4	155.3	118.7		128.0	146.2	93.7
Apr.	152.6	156.6	120.2		132.8	146.2	93.7
May	152.6	156.6	120.0		130.0	146.2	93.7
June	152.6	156.6	119.9		128.0	146.2	93.7
July	152.6	156.6	120.0		116.7	146.2	93.7
Aug.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.2	93.7
Sept.	152.6	156.6	119.9		117.2	146.5	93.7
Oct.	152.6	156.6	119.9		108.5	146.5	93.7
Nov.	152.6	156.1	119.9		108.9	146.6	93.7
Dec.	152.6	156.1	119.9		118.4	146.5	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
1959	126.5	121.1	141.4	109.9	122.7	134.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
<u>1958</u> January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4
<u>1959</u> January	126.1	122.3	140.2	109.2	121.8	133.4
February	125.7	121.2	140.2	108.8	122.0	133.4
March	125.5	120.0	140.3	109.4	122.3	133.4
April	125.4	119.3	140.5	109.6	122.6	133.7
May	125.6	118.5	141.0	109.7	122.5	134.9
June	125.9	119.1	141.5	109.2	122.5	135.4
July	125.9	119.2	141.7	109.7	122.7	134.9
August	126.4	120.5	141.9	109.7	122.6	135.3
September	127.1	122.4	142.0	109.8	123.1	135.2
October	128.0	124.2	142.4	110.5	123.4	135.5
November	128.3	123.8	142.6	111.4	123.5	136.9
December	127.9	122.4	142.7	111.4	123.7	136.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1957	1958	1959	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1958	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959
<u>Total Index</u>	121.9	125.1	126.5	123.1	126.2	128.0	128.3	127.9
<u>Food</u>	118.6	122.1	121.1	118.8	122.2	124.2	123.8	122.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	118.1	122.5	123.4	122.0	123.0	124.2	124.4	124.6
Cereal Products	132.4	135.9	138.8	133.0	137.7	139.2	139.3	139.3
Miscellaneous Groceries	126.9	122.5	118.4	123.6	120.6	117.8	117.8	117.9
<u>Shelter</u>	134.9	138.4	141.4	136.7	139.9	142.4	142.6	142.7
Rent	138.0	140.5	142.0	139.4	141.5	142.4	142.5	142.5
Home-Ownership	130.8	135.6	140.6	133.1	137.7	142.4	142.8	143.0
<u>Clothing</u>	108.5	109.7	109.9	109.9	110.5	110.5	111.4	111.4
Men's Wear	115.6	116.4	117.3	116.5	117.4	117.5	117.8	117.8
Women's Wear	96.4	97.9	96.5	98.6	98.7	96.7	97.9	97.6
Children's Wear	104.8	105.4	105.0	106.1	106.9	105.8	106.5	106.6
Footwear	131.9	133.5	137.6	132.6	133.7	140.4	141.7	142.3
Piece Goods	111.0	111.4	112.0	111.5	112.0	112.4	112.4	112.4
<u>Household Operation</u>	119.6	121.0	122.7	120.6	122.0	123.4	123.5	123.7
Fuel (Excluding Electricity)	118.9	117.5	118.5	119.7	117.4	119.3	119.5	119.7
Coal	124.2	124.2	125.2	126.5	124.7	125.3	125.4	125.8
Fuel Oil	113.5	107.0	108.6	110.7	105.3	108.9	108.9	108.9
Domestic Gas	106.3	106.1	106.5	106.3	106.2	110.4	111.1	111.1
Electricity	115.2	115.7	116.8	114.9	116.7	116.8	116.8	116.8
Home Furnishings	115.3	116.8	117.0	116.3	117.2	117.6	117.6	117.7
Appliances	95.4	96.5	94.6	96.3	97.2	94.4	94.4	94.4
Furniture	119.5	121.4	122.2	120.3	121.3	123.0	123.0	123.2
Utensils and Equipment	130.4	133.0	135.7	131.9	134.1	137.3	137.5	137.7
Supplies and Services	127.1	130.2	134.8	128.5	132.7	135.6	135.8	136.2
Supplies	119.2	123.0	127.6	121.1	125.6	128.8	129.2	129.4
Services	132.5	135.2	139.7	133.5	137.5	140.3	140.4	140.8
Telephone Rates	137.9	138.9	147.6	138.0	144.8	147.7	147.9	147.9
Shoe Repairs	131.8	135.4	140.3	134.4	136.3	143.1	143.1	144.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	126.1	130.9	134.9	128.4	133.4	135.5	136.9	136.9
Transportation	129.9	133.8	138.4	132.6	139.0	137.1	140.4	140.5
Automobile Operation	119.3	121.2	122.9	121.7	124.8	120.1	125.5	125.6
New Passenger Cars	119.7	121.6	127.1	124.2	131.0	120.9	136.5	136.5
Gasoline	112.2	110.8	107.6	111.9	111.1	104.6	104.6	104.9
Local Transportation	165.0	173.8	185.6	167.8	185.0	186.1	186.1	186.1
Street Car and Bus Fares	172.2	181.6	194.3	175.0	194.0	194.8	194.8	194.8
Recreation	129.8	138.4	141.7	132.4	140.0	141.6	143.3	143.3
Theatre Admissions	154.5	160.6	165.3	158.1	162.9	165.5	169.7	169.7
Newspapers	134.7	160.2	163.6	138.7	160.8	163.6	163.6	163.6
Health Care	142.6	150.1	154.5	145.8	153.1	156.1	156.3	156.3
Hospital Rates	184.0	197.1	204.7	187.5	203.2	205.5	205.5	205.5
Doctors' Fees	130.7	137.8	141.7	133.8	140.8	142.3	142.3	142.3
Dentists' Fees	138.4	145.0	149.6	141.7	148.0	152.0	152.0	152.0
Prepaid Health Care	160.7	169.4	168.5	166.8	170.2	171.7	171.7	171.7
Drugs	114.5	118.2	124.1	115.7	119.6	126.5	127.5	127.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	109.4	110.6	114.0	110.4	110.8	115.8	115.8	115.8
Personal Care	127.8	134.4	140.0	131.4	136.6	142.1	143.6	143.8
Men's Haircut	156.0	159.4	169.1	158.1	161.7	174.2	177.0	177.0
Personal Supplies	116.7	123.0	126.4	119.3	124.8	127.5	127.2	127.5

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1958	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	84.3	94.4	101.0	83.5	98.7	104.4	100.8	100.6	142.9
Round steak	1b.	77.9	87.9	93.0	77.1	94.0	92.9	92.9	92.9	138.6
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	75.9	84.8	90.4	75.1	90.0	90.7	89.6	90.1	134.3
Blade roast (2)	1b.	52.0	61.5	65.1	51.9	66.5	63.6	63.0	64.3	132.9
Stewing beef	1b.	52.6	61.3	67.0	53.1	65.6	66.4	66.8	66.8	143.3
Hamburg	1b.	37.9	46.4	49.8	38.4	50.2	48.8	49.1	48.8	128.8
Liver, sliced	1b.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	N.A.	54.3	58.2	58.0	58.0	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh.	1b.	60.5	58.2	53.3	56.1	52.6	54.3	53.2	52.9	95.7(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	74.6	72.5	67.6	71.0	68.5	67.8	67.5 ^R	67.3	118.4(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	96.5	93.7	89.3	89.4	90.3	87.8	87.9	89.6	105.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	50.0	47.0	43.1	45.8	44.1	43.5	42.8	42.4	100.0
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	56.6	58.5	55.3	56.1	57.6	54.5	53.9	53.7	108.8
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	79.6	88.1	93.2	79.6	91.7	92.9	93.5	92.8	124.9
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	79.2	81.3	76.6	76.6	78.1	76.8	70.9	70.8	98.3
Bologna, sliced	1b.	36.8	43.3	44.3	38.5	44.4	44.1	43.9	43.6	105.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	48.1	N.A.	49.9	46.8	46.3	45.9	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	30.2	29.9	30.9	30.4	30.0	32.2	32.2	32.3	130.5
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	34.4	34.6	36.7	35.0	34.8	37.0	36.9	37.2	109.8(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	52.0	51.1	46.8	49.8	44.3	46.4	46.7	45.0	85.2(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.7	20.5	20.3	19.8	21.0	20.4	20.3	20.2	107.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	44.1	57.1	45.2	46.1	55.1	46.0	47.7	47.6	135.2
Apples, volume seller	1b.	15.2	15.0	13.1	12.9	11.3	11.6	11.3	12.0	117.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	48.4	59.7	52.6	45.0	52.4	56.6	50.7	49.5	128.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves ...	15 oz.	23.8	22.5	21.8	23.1	21.4	22.1	22.3	22.8	110.5
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.6	20.8	21.0	20.6	20.8	21.1	21.0	21.2	98.4
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	32.4	33.0	32.2	32.6	33.1	33.2	33.2	109.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.4	18.6	22.3	16.5	20.4	23.3	23.3	21.9	103.9
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	15.0	15.2	15.8	14.7	15.5	16.0	15.9	16.0	138.6
Raisins, California and Australia .	1b.	24.9	27.6	31.1	25.8	29.7	32.2	31.6	31.3	177.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg. .	15 oz.	44.6	42.8	41.9	43.0	42.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	89.1(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy (8)	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	29.7	27.2	27.2	27.0	N.A.

(1) Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

(2) Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

(3) Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

(4) Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

(5) 1956=100.

(6) Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

(7) Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

(8) Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

(9) For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

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TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOODS ITEMS - Concluded

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Item	Unit	1957	1958	1959	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1958	Oct. 1959	Nov. 1959	Dec. 1959	Dec. 1959 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	42.1	45.7	48.9	39.6	39.7	43.9	50.4	52.2	149.9
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	25.3	28.2	24.8	29.8	25.4	22.4	25.5	29.8	127.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	21.1	19.2	18.7	18.4	23.3	25.4	20.4	22.1	143.5
Carrots	lb.	11.8	12.4	11.7	11.5	10.3	10.5	10.7	11.6	155.2
Celery stalks, green	lb.	17.6	18.6	16.3	16.7	17.6	14.3	17.6	18.2	107.7
Cabbage	lb.	9.0	9.5	9.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.3	10.0	129.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	10.0	10.1	11.4	8.4	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.7	131.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.4	7.6	6.9	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7	134.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	29.1	26.6	27.3	26.5	26.8	27.3	27.0	27.1	135.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7	114.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice ...	20 oz.	20.7	20.9	21.4	20.8	21.1	21.5	21.3	21.4	112.0
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.6	18.1	18.5	17.8	18.3	18.6	18.3	18.4	132.8
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.9	14.7	15.1	14.3	15.1	15.0	15.0	14.9	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	23.8	23.1	23.0	22.9	23.2	23.0	22.8	22.8	90.5(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg. (8)	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	27.2	N.A.	27.2	26.7	26.3	26.4	N.A.
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	16.2	N.A.	16.7	15.9	15.9	15.7	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	22.5	23.2	23.4	23.2	23.3	23.7	23.7	23.7	133.1
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.7	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.1	15.8	16.1	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade .	lb.	65.7	69.2	69.6	68.4	69.6	69.4	69.5	69.8	108.0
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	35.6	35.9	36.5	35.9	36.4	36.5	36.5	36.7	125.7
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	14.3	14.8	15.2	14.2	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	150.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.9	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	123.4
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.2	32.6	32.1	33.1	32.0	32.3	32.3	32.0	100.4
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	18.3	19.7	19.8	19.4	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.9	140.9
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.9	32.5	31.3	33.1	31.8	31.0	30.9	30.7	95.3
Shortening	lb.	32.7	33.4	33.1	33.1	32.8	33.3	32.9	33.0	102.2
Lard, pure	lb.	25.6	24.3	18.8	25.2	23.1	17.4	17.4	18.1	77.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	N.A.	44.8	44.4	44.1	43.7	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	56.0	57.9	54.4	57.0	56.5	64.3	62.7	48.3	78.6
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	12.3	10.6	9.4	11.7	9.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	97.6
Jam, strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin & pure .	lb.	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.6	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.8	38.3	38.4	38.6	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	35.0	34.9	34.5	35.0	34.7	34.4	34.3	34.2	123.0
Infant's food, vegetable, tin .	5 oz.	10.0	10.5	10.7	10.3	10.5	10.9	10.9	10.9	131.3
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	61.6	60.2	59.6	60.8	60.1	59.4	59.5	59.5	121.5
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ..	60-bag	82.3	80.9	80.3	81.2	79.9	80.3	80.7	80.9	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ...	lb.	102.6	87.9	74.8	92.2	83.4	73.1	72.9	72.9	117.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar ...	6 oz.	N.A.	129.7	116.1	136.9	126.1	112.3	110.6	108.9	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg..	3 oz.	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar (8)	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	61.0	N.A.	59.8	61.2	61.3	61.3	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100	1949=100								
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1959	114.3	125.9	127.7	126.9	126.9	128.9	123.7	123.1	123.0	127.9
1956 October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8
1959 January	112.6	124.8	126.7	126.5	126.4	128.9	123.6	122.8	122.5	128.1
February	113.2	125.2	127.0	126.2	126.1	128.5	123.2	122.4	122.2	127.7
March	113.4	125.0	127.0	126.2	125.9	128.2	122.6	122.1	122.2	127.0
April	113.9	125.1	126.8	125.6	125.8	127.9	122.7	121.9	122.0	127.1
May	114.2	125.4	126.9	125.9	126.0	128.1	122.8	122.1	122.0	126.8
June	114.7	125.6	126.9	126.1	126.2	128.5	123.1	122.6	122.2	127.1
July	115.0	125.5	127.0	126.2	126.6	128.1	123.1	122.7	122.6	126.7
August	116.0	126.4	128.1	126.9	127.2	128.8	123.4	123.5	122.8	127.2
September	114.9	126.3	128.3	127.8	127.6	129.4	123.9	124.2	124.0	128.3
October	114.5	127.0	129.0	127.8	128.6	130.3	125.0	124.6	124.5	129.6
November	114.6	127.7	129.2	128.7	128.6	130.5	125.7	124.6	124.7	129.8
December	114.6	127.3	129.1	128.7	128.3	130.1	125.4	124.0	124.1	129.6

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>1959</u> January	109.7	117.7	120.9	127.0	120.8	120.5	121.7	120.8	119.4	124.1
February	110.7	117.6	121.0	126.3	119.6	119.3	120.4	119.7	118.7	122.8
March	111.3	116.6	120.2	125.5	118.6	117.9	118.7	117.9	117.6	121.2
April	111.9	116.0	119.2	123.6	117.4	117.1	117.7	117.2	116.7	121.2
May	111.8	115.0	117.8	122.6	117.0	117.3	117.2	117.1	115.8	119.8
June	112.8	115.2	118.0	122.5	117.3	117.4	117.9	117.9	116.1	120.6
July	113.6	114.5	118.0	122.8	118.3	117.7	117.6	118.5	117.0	119.4
August	116.3	117.1	121.4	124.8	120.4	119.0	117.9	120.3	117.5	120.3
September	112.8	116.5	121.7	127.8	121.4	120.9	118.7	122.3	119.1	123.2
October	111.7	118.4	124.0	127.4	123.9	123.8	120.7	123.4	120.6	125.8
November	111.6	119.6	124.0	129.0	123.0	122.2	121.3	121.8	119.6	125.7
December	111.5	117.7	122.9	128.7	122.0	120.6	120.0	119.4	117.8	124.4
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1958</u> July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9
<u>1959</u> January	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.1	122.4	125.3	137.9
February	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.0	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
March	114.2	132.3	135.5	143.2	146.8	154.0	131.2	122.4	125.5	137.9
April	114.4	132.7	135.4	143.2	146.9	153.9	131.3	122.3	125.3	137.8
May	114.8	133.2	135.6	143.2	146.7	153.9	131.5	122.3	125.3	137.9
June	114.8	133.4	136.2	144.5	146.8	153.9	131.9	122.5	125.2	137.9
July	114.8	133.6	136.5	144.6	146.8	153.7	132.0	123.0	125.1	138.1
August	114.8	133.6	137.4	144.7	146.9	153.9	132.2	123.3	124.9	138.4
September	115.0	133.7	137.4	144.7	147.1	153.7	132.4	123.9	124.6	138.4
October	114.9	133.5	137.1	144.7	147.3	153.6	132.8	124.0	124.8	138.4
November	115.1	133.7	137.9	144.9	147.7	153.6	133.6	124.1	124.5	138.5
December	115.2	134.6	138.2	144.9	147.8	153.5	133.7	124.4	124.6	138.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1958 July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.9	115.8	114.8
1959 January	102.8	117.5	117.3	105.8	111.8	112.2	114.6	118.9	115.3	113.4
February	104.0	117.8	117.3	104.5	112.1	112.7	114.6	118.9	115.5	113.4
March	104.0	118.2	117.9	105.4	113.1	112.6	114.5	120.1	117.8	114.5
April	104.1	118.4	117.9	105.7	113.5	112.5	115.8	120.1	117.8	114.5
May	104.2	118.7	117.9	105.6	113.4	112.7	115.5	120.1	117.8	115.1
June	103.4	118.5	116.6	105.0	112.5	112.2	115.1	119.7	117.6	114.6
July	104.2	118.8	116.6	105.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	119.7	117.3	113.7
August	104.4	119.0	116.6	105.1	113.1	113.5	115.6	119.7	117.6	113.8
September	104.5	119.5	117.1	104.9	112.8	113.6	116.2	120.1	118.1	113.9
October	104.9	119.5	117.1	106.1	114.1	113.7	116.9	120.1	118.4	115.3
November	105.1	120.3	117.1	106.9	115.0	114.7	118.8	120.1	118.7	115.5
December	105.7	120.2	117.4	107.0	114.8	114.5	118.8	120.4	118.7	116.2
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1958 July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
1959 January	108.7	127.3	122.6	118.1	120.5	122.4	118.0	123.5	121.5	132.2
February	109.2	128.0	123.3	118.5	121.4	122.4	117.9	123.6	121.3	132.4
March	109.2	128.4	123.4	119.3	121.2	122.7	118.3	123.7	121.4	130.9
April	109.4	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.4	122.9	118.4	123.8	121.7	131.1
May	109.6	128.9	123.6	119.7	121.3	123.6	118.7	123.8	121.7	129.3
June	109.6	129.1	123.5	119.6	121.4	123.4	118.8	124.1	121.7	129.9
July	109.5	129.2	123.8	119.6	121.4	123.5	118.6	123.9	123.0	129.9
August	109.6	129.3	123.8	119.7	121.0	122.8	119.3	124.4	123.0	130.5
September	109.7	129.3	124.1	119.9	120.9	122.8	119.8	125.0	126.1	131.4
October	109.5	129.2	124.2	119.9	121.1	123.4	119.9	125.0	126.1	132.6
November	109.5	129.5	124.2	120.0	120.9	123.5	120.0	125.4	126.6	132.8
December	109.1	129.7	124.9	120.0	121.2	123.7	120.1	125.5	126.6	133.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1958 July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7
1959 January	124.0	133.7	138.6	133.3	133.3	136.2	130.5	126.8	129.6	133.5
February	124.1	135.0	139.7	133.4	133.2	136.1	130.0	126.3	129.6	133.6
March	124.1	134.9	139.8	133.3	133.0	136.2	130.0	126.5	129.8	133.5
April	125.0	135.2	140.2	133.3	133.9	136.4	130.7	126.5	130.0	133.7
May	126.3	137.9	141.8	136.0	135.6	136.0	131.7	127.6	131.2	135.0
June	127.0	138.2	142.3	136.4	136.3	137.8	131.8	128.2	131.6	135.2
July	127.0	138.2	142.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.7	128.0	131.3	135.2
August	127.1	138.5	142.3	136.3	136.3	137.0	132.4	128.3	131.3	135.5
September	127.1	138.1	142.2	135.9	137.0	136.9	132.2	128.0	132.1	135.7
October	127.4	138.8	142.4	135.9	137.0	137.0	133.7	128.1	132.0	135.9
November	127.5	139.7	142.9	137.0	137.6	139.0	134.4	130.1	133.4	136.7
December	127.5	139.9	142.9	137.1	137.6	139.1	134.4	130.1	133.4	137.0

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

1945 - 1959

Year and Month	Weekly Wages in Current Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in Current Dollars (1949=100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars
	\$		\$	
1945 - Average	30.47	73.0	40.63	97.3
1946 - Average	30.15	72.2	38.70	92.7
1947 - Average	34.47	82.6	40.08	96.0
1948 - Average	38.96	93.3	39.96	95.7
1949 - Average	41.74	100.0	41.74	100.0
1950 - Average	44.03	105.5	42.54	101.9
1951 - Average	49.29	118.1	43.01	103.0
1952 - Average	53.83	129.0	46.33	111.0
1953 - Average	56.25	134.8	48.70	116.7
1954 - Average	57.43	137.6	49.42	118.4
1955 - Average	59.45	142.4	51.07	122.4
1956 - Average	62.40	149.5	52.70	126.3
1957 - Average	64.96	155.6	53.20	127.4
1958 - Average	66.77	160.0	53.30	127.7
1958 - January	65.56	157.1	53.00	127.0
February	66.12	158.4	53.19	127.4
March	66.98	160.5	53.50	128.2
April	67.23	161.1	53.74	128.7
May	68.05	163.0	54.40	130.3
June	67.47	161.6	54.11	129.6
July	66.86	160.2	53.40	127.9
August	66.58	159.5	53.01	127.0
September	66.91	160.3	53.10	127.2
October	67.52	161.8	53.46	128.1
November	68.43	163.9	54.22	129.9
December	63.71	152.6	50.52	121.0
1959 - January	69.28	166.0	55.12	132.1
February	69.81	167.2	55.63	133.3
March	69.40	166.3	55.34	132.6
April	70.01	167.7	55.74	133.5
May	70.90	169.9	56.31	134.9
June	70.63	169.2	56.10	134.4
July	69.90	167.5	55.30	132.5
August	69.56	166.6	54.73	131.1
September	71.13	170.4	55.57	133.1
October	71.64(p)	171.6(p)	55.84(p)	133.8(p)

Note: - Weekly Wages in Current Dollars relate to the last pay periods in the month, while the Consumer Price Index relates to the beginning of the month. In calculating Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars, the Weekly Wages in Current Dollars for any month are therefore adjusted by the Consumer Price Index for the following month as being more representative of the period in which the wages are spent. A statement of uses and limitations of the adjusted figures appears on page 33.

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1958	259.9	236.7	213.0	196.7	513.2	217.0	242.7
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - April	263.7	236.9	213.1	196.7	535.2	217.8	245.3
- August	263.9	237.2	213.7	196.7	534.0	218.0	245.5
1959 - January	258.8	248.2	218.2	196.7	487.2	219.4	243.0
- April	271.4	248.9	220.2	196.7	554.6	220.0	250.8
- August	273.5	248.2	218.8	196.7	572.8	220.9	252.5
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1958	262.3	238.9	208.6	192.3	497.8	215.7	243.7
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - April	263.8	239.3	209.2	192.3	503.0	216.3	244.8
- August	264.7	239.6	209.2	192.3	508.0	217.1	245.7
1959 - January	266.1	251.8	214.3	192.3	498.8	218.2	246.9
- April	273.6	253.1	217.3	192.3	527.8	219.3	251.9
- August	275.0	251.2	213.8	192.3	545.6	220.2	253.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1958	257.5	235.9	217.3	200.5	535.0	218.3	241.9
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - April	263.6	236.0	216.9	200.5	581.0	219.2	245.9
- August	263.0	236.2	218.1	200.5	571.0	218.9	245.4
1959 - January	251.5	246.8	221.8	200.5	470.8	220.5	239.1
- April	269.1	247.3	223.0	200.5	592.6	220.7	249.7
- August	272.0	247.0	223.5	200.5	611.4	221.6	251.9

(a) 1959 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.73	3.69	3.66	4.02	4.11	4.06	3.56	3.53	3.51
2. Oats, unground	2.84	2.94	2.99	3.05	3.17	3.30	2.84	2.87	2.93
3. Barley, ground	2.81	2.80	2.82	3.00	2.94	2.96	2.77	2.73	2.75
4. Wheat, unground	2.99	3.09	3.11	3.25	3.36	3.38	2.92	2.99	3.02
5. Bran	2.60	2.50	2.58	2.58	2.34	2.49	2.55	2.34	2.46
6. Shorts	2.74	2.66	2.71	2.75	2.54	2.65	2.72	2.55	2.62
7. Middlings	3.03	2.97	2.98	3.09	2.93	2.97	3.04	2.91	2.91
8. Linseed oil meal	4.40	4.87	4.91	4.65	5.17	5.14	4.26	4.93	4.97
9. Soybean oil meal	4.68	4.76	4.72	4.82	4.89	4.94	4.40	4.65	4.65
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.06	5.11	5.12	4.81	4.84	4.87
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.49	3.52	3.55	3.48	3.50	3.40	3.39	3.42
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East) .	4.21	4.15	4.17	4.30	4.21	4.40	4.18	4.18	4.15
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West) .	5.03	5.05	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.48	4.50	4.52	4.52	4.54	4.56	4.19	4.22	4.24
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.67	5.47	5.49	5.72	5.54	5.66	5.82	5.57	5.55
16. Hog grower mash	3.64	3.62	3.64	3.73	3.70	3.74	3.56	3.54	3.56
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) ...	4.70	4.73	4.75	4.85	4.97	5.00	4.43	4.43	4.41
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.15	4.17	4.19	4.21	4.23	4.13	4.09	4.09
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.28	4.28	4.30	4.37	4.36	4.40	4.25	4.22	4.23
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .	5.07	5.04	5.04	5.09	5.19	5.22	5.11	4.97	4.97
21. Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.66	4.67	4.73	4.89	4.87	4.66	4.67	4.71

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959	1958	1959	1959
	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.43	3.33	3.32	4.95	4.88	4.88	4.14	4.15	4.12
2. Oats, unground	2.83	2.90	2.95	2.45	2.53	2.52	2.95	3.19	3.23
3. Barley, ground	2.81	2.79	2.81	2.55	2.55	2.52	2.94	2.99	3.01
4. Wheat, unground	2.96	3.07	3.09	2.66	2.75	2.75	3.11	3.28	3.26
5. Bran	2.64	2.50	2.58	2.70	2.68	2.68	2.50	2.68	2.69
6. Shorts	2.83	2.72	2.77	2.74	2.71	2.71	2.62	2.79	2.80
7. Middlings	3.10	3.03	3.03	2.80	2.77	2.75	2.94	3.10	3.11
8. Linseed oil meal	4.20	4.69	4.78	4.63	4.75	4.73	4.57	5.08	5.14
9. Soybean oil meal	4.49	4.36	4.35	5.48	5.55	5.52	4.85	5.14	5.07
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.98	4.99	5.01	5.13	5.04	5.05	6.27	6.19	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.52	3.54	3.36	3.47	3.48	3.54	3.66	3.67
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.20	4.11	4.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.95	4.88	4.91	5.15	5.37	5.33
14. Pig starter mash	4.62	4.59	4.61	4.87	4.80	4.81	4.23	4.33	4.33
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.58	5.37	5.40	5.61	5.49	5.48	5.73	5.62	5.65
16. Hog grower mash	3.62	3.54	3.56	3.54	3.51	3.53	3.80	3.90	3.90
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%) ...	4.82	4.80	4.82	4.84	4.88	4.89	4.71	4.80	4.82
18. Growing mash	4.14	4.13	4.14	4.15	4.17	4.22	4.16	4.24	4.24
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.23	4.23	4.24	4.38	4.34	4.36	4.20	4.34	4.35
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%) .	4.98	4.95	4.94	5.06	5.13	5.13	5.12	5.09	5.11
21. Turkey growing mash	4.79	4.74	4.75	4.53	4.56	4.58	4.60	4.58	4.57

Mash includes pellets, crumbles, cubes, etc.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (92)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (72)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (7)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (13)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (14)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1958	239.4	247.6	615.7	901.5	151.9	207.8	166.4	241.9	566.6	451.8
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	251.4	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
1959 Jan. ...	266.0	275.4	690.9	1,077.2	198.5	216.7	194.9	286.4	666.7	518.6
Feb. ...	269.9	279.1	674.4	1,131.8	200.6	215.4	205.0	302.6	678.4	535.3
Mar. ...	270.2	278.3	682.7	1,139.8	199.2	209.6	213.9	301.8	666.0	544.7
Apr. ...	265.8	271.7	666.2	1,117.4	198.4	204.8	215.9	299.6	662.1	529.8
May ...	267.2	271.5	686.6	1,109.8	211.0	200.0	215.4	292.0	670.6	526.6
June ...	269.5	274.4	776.4	1,119.6	230.9	189.9	219.8	279.2	677.7	537.1
July ...	279.3	286.2	834.3	1,183.7	239.9	192.9	227.5	273.7	702.7	580.1
Aug. ...	274.6	282.0	794.0	1,169.2	232.0	193.0	230.1	264.2	702.4	564.6
Sept. ...	255.4	261.6	741.3	1,086.0	221.2	176.7	211.4	251.7	656.7	523.0
Oct. ...	252.5	257.4	744.9	1,090.8	207.5	168.4	205.7	245.1	652.5	514.3
Nov. ...	252.8	259.2	706.3	1,123.5	209.8	168.4	206.4	232.4	668.3	529.1
Dec. ...	261.5	269.3	744.7	1,174.5	208.5	174.8	209.7	231.2	667.5	536.1
Weekly Index										
Dec. 3	255.5	262.0	710.6	1,152.5	209.6	167.8	202.3	231.2	668.1	528.0
Dec. 10	262.1	269.2	730.4	1,176.1	209.6	174.7	209.4	235.0	660.8	538.2
Dec. 17	264.4	272.8	767.3	1,177.0	209.1	178.1	217.6	233.4	661.1	541.5
Dec. 24	262.9	271.7	759.1	1,182.1	209.1	177.6	206.8	227.7	674.3	536.8
Dec. 31	262.5	271.0	756.1	1,184.9	205.1	175.8	212.6	228.9	673.2	535.8

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Gold	Base Metals	
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1958	166.9	189.1	314.7	107.9	216.7	273.2	103.8	72.4	175.8	160.6
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
1959 Jan. ...	185.2	198.9	345.9	109.1	232.4	327.6	123.7	85.6	211.2	158.1
Feb. ...	191.0	202.0	355.6	112.2	231.4	335.8	124.9	85.7	214.8	159.5
Mar. ...	194.2	202.6	361.1	109.4	237.1	345.9	126.6	86.1	219.4	159.8
Apr. ...	186.0	201.3	350.7	109.5	237.0	357.1	120.6	85.5	201.2	160.0
May ...	189.2	204.3	345.8	115.7	232.9	370.4	119.5	87.0	194.0	161.9
June ...	192.4	201.6	343.0	115.1	227.0	379.0	119.4	87.0	193.4	160.5
July ...	202.2	203.0	345.8	115.4	229.8	387.5	120.6	87.3	196.9	160.8
Aug. ...	201.9	199.8	332.6	113.9	228.3	373.7	119.8	86.1	196.9	159.2
Sept. ...	187.3	188.9	312.8	109.6	211.7	347.6	111.5	82.0	179.2	155.3
Oct. ...	187.0	187.3	307.3	109.1	210.2	354.7	112.2	82.7	179.9	151.0
Nov. ...	197.1	186.9	295.7	110.9	208.7	342.5	112.6	82.6	181.3	150.1
Dec. ...	210.9	190.6	296.3	114.9	210.5	347.2	112.8	82.3	182.8	149.9
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Dec. 3	205.5	189.2	295.8	113.8	208.9	343.7	110.3	80.9	117.6	
Dec. 10	213.4	191.8	301.0	115.8	210.3	354.7	112.9	81.9	183.9	(2)
Dec. 17	212.6	190.9	297.2	114.8	211.3	351.3	112.6	82.2	182.1	
Dec. 24	211.2	190.4	295.0	115.0	209.9	342.7	113.7	83.0	184.1	
Dec. 31	211.7	190.9	292.5	115.3	212.1	343.8	114.6	83.4	186.1	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1957 - July 1958 were announced June 5, 1959. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.619, No. 2 to \$1.584 and No. 3 to \$1.496 and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1957-1958 final payments were announced March 30, 1959 which brought the price to \$.891 per bushel for No. 1 Feed barley and \$.673 for No. 2 C.W. oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1958-1959 are 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley and 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956, May 1957 and May 1958 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1957-1958. Indexes subsequent to July 1958 are subject to revision.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

As a first step in a revision program, the structure of the Residential Electrical Equipment and Fixtures index has been revised. Both items priced and weights have been brought into line with latest available data on current building practices. The price reference base will continue as 1935-1939=100. For the new weighting diagram effective from July 1959 see "Prices and Price Indexes, August 1959".

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39=100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 92 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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MEASURING THE PURCHASING POWER OF EARNINGS

Changing consumer price levels affect the amounts of goods and services which a dollar will buy, and average earnings, of course, will be affected in the same way. An earnings measurement which takes the change of consumer prices into account, can be calculated by reducing actual earnings averages by the percentage amounts consumer price levels rise, or increasing them by the amount price levels fall. The adjusted averages may be used to indicate the comparative quantities of goods and services which could be purchased by average earnings if consumer price levels had remained constant. The following illustration shows how this kind of adjustment can be made.

Suppose that a series of weekly average wages rises from \$50.00 in week A to \$60.00 in week B, and that in the same interval a consumer price index advances from 100.0 to 110.0. Because of the 10 per cent rise in consumer prices, \$1.00 will not buy as much in week B as it would in week A. Likewise, the 20 per cent rise from \$50.00 to \$60.00 will overstate the increase which has occurred in the purchasing power of average weekly wages. This overstatement can be removed by reducing the figure of \$60.00 by the amount of the consumer price increase. An adjusted average of \$55.00 ($\$60.00/110.0 \times 100.0$), may be referred to as a weekly wage average for week B, expressed in the dollars of period A, or it may be said to indicate the level of real weekly wages relative to week A.

The foregoing calculation can be carried a step further to express in index number form the relationship between the week A average of \$50.00 and the week B figure of \$55.00. Taking the week A average of \$50.00 as equal to 100.0, the week B index becomes 110.0 ($\$55.00/\50.00×100.0). Such an index may be called an index of weekly real wages. It indicates that average wages for week B will buy 10 per cent more goods and services than those received in week A, in spite of a 10 per cent rise in consumer prices. This 10 per cent increase in real wages compares with the rise of 20 per cent in money wages ($\$60.00/\50.00×100.0).

It should be noted that while the estimates of average real wages may reflect the experience of broad groups of workers fairly well, their applicability to individual wage earners depends upon a number of considerations. For example, individual earnings will differ significantly from the group average, depending upon occupation, industry, geographical location, or the sex of the wage earner. Moreover, individual spending habits differ widely, while the consumer price index which is used to adjust the earnings data is based on the average consumption pattern of a large group of urban population. Also, group-spending patterns change over periods of time. To the extent that this occurs, the earnings data adjusted by the consumer price index (which has a "fixed" consumption pattern), will gradually be rendered less valid. Finally, some part of income is saved, and it should be borne in mind that it is not appropriate to reduce savings to a constant dollar basis by using a price which reflects consumption patterns.

It should also be kept in mind that measures of change in real earnings calculated from averages of gross earnings may differ from changes in the purchasing power of "take-home" pay, due to such factors as changes in personal income tax and pay deductions for such things as social insurance and pension plans. Neither do they take into account other family income, or changes in the savings position of families. Thus index numbers of real wages should not be interpreted as measuring fluctuations in the levels of consumption of wage-earners or wage-earners' families; they are intended to show only the trend in purchasing power of wages over the items covered by the price index.

In Table 11, Page 25, figures for 1949 are used as reference levels for indexes of both actual and real wages, since this is the year selected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for general post-war index number comparisons. However, the adjustment made in the foregoing illustration can be applied to any reference level, and it should not be inferred that the 1949 reference period has any special validity for earnings comparisons. Percentage change between any two periods will be the same regardless of the reference period selected.

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